MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

PRO RE NATA MEETING

At Jonesboro, N, C., January 30-31, 1894.

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At Spout Springs, N. C., February 15, 1894.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND SESSION

At Fayetteville, N. C., April 17-21, 1894,

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Jonesboro, N. C., January 30, 1894.

Presbytery met pursuant to the following call by the Moderator: "The constitutional requirements being complied with I hereby call a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene at Jonesboro, N. C., January 30, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:

1. To receive from Orange Presbytery, license, and arrange for his ordination, if the way be clear, Candidate S. M. Rankin.

2. To dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. D. M. McIver and his present churches, and dismiss him to Orange Presbytery, if the way be clear.

3. To consider a call from Euphronia church for the services of Rev. W. F. Thom part of his time, and make the necessary changes, if the way be clear."

The Presbytery was opened with prayer led by Rev. W. M. Eldridge, the last Moderator present.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	J. R. Watson,	Jonesboro,
P. R. Law,	J. M. McIver,	Gulf,
W. F. Thom,	John Campbell,	Euphronia,
W. M. Eldridge,	D. Johnson,	St. Andrews,
M. N. McIver,	George Wicker,	White Hill,
D. M. McIver,	....	....

Rev. D. M. McIver asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between him and St. Andrews, White Hill and Mt. Pisgah churches, and to dismiss him that he might connect himself with the Presbytery of Orange. After hearing from the churches concerning the matter his pastoral relations were dissolved and he was dismissed to connect himself with the Presbytery of Orange.

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Candidate S. M. Rankin was received upon certificate from the Presbytery of Orange.

Candidate S. M. Rankin was examined with a view to licensure as a probationer for the Holy Ministr, yon experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry, and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory.

It was made the order of the day at 7 o'clock to-night to hear the trial sermon of Candidate S. M. Rankin. and 1 Peter 1 : 10, "Wherefore the rather brethren give diligence to make your calling and election sure," was assigned him as a text.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. L. J. Holden of the M. E. Church South was invited to sit in the body as a visiting brother and was formally introduced by the Moderator.

Presbytery, in committee of the whole, examined Candidate S. M. Rankin on Mental and Moral Science, Logic and Rhetoric, and the examinations were approved.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Elder J. R. Watson were appointed a committee to examine Candidate S. M. Rankin's Latin Thesis and Rev. W. F. Thom and Rev. M. N. McIver to examine his Greek Exegesis.

Hearing the Popular Lecture of Candidate S. M. Rankin was made the first order of the day to-morrow and the one hundred and thirty-first Psalm was assigned as the subject.

Presbytery receded from business until 7 o'clock to-night.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 7 o'clock P. M.

The trial sermon of Candidate S. M. Rankin was heard and approved.

The examination of Candidate S. M. Rankin was resumed, and he was examined on the Natural and Exact Sciences, Theology, Natural and Revealed, and the examinations were approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 31. 1894.

Presbytery convened according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The committee appointed to examine Candidate S. M. Rankin's Greek Exegesis made its report.

The report recommended its approval, and was adopted.

The committee appointed to examine Candidate S. M. Rankin's Latin Thesis made its report. The report recommended its approval and was adopted.

The examination of Candidate S. M. Rankin was resumed, the topic being Eccelsiastical History.

Pending this examination the hour for hearing Candidate S. M. Rankin's Popular Lecture was reached, and the examination was suspended and the lecture heard and approved.

CALL FOR REV. W. F. THOM.

The suspension of the examination of Candidate S. M. Rankin was extended and a call from Euphronia church to Rev. W. F. Thom for one-fourth of his time, on a salary of one hundred and seventy-five dollars a year, was read and placed in his hands.

REV. W. F. THOM AND PITTSBORO CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Thom asked Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relation with Pittsboro church.

The Stated Clerk was directed to cite Pittsboro church to show cause at a *pro re nata* meeting of Presbytery to be held at Spout Springs, N. C., February 15, at 12 M., 1894, why the pastoral relation between Rev. W. F. Thom and it should not be dissolved.

EXAMINATION RESUMED.

The examination of Candidate S. M. Rankin, on Ecclesiastical History, was resumed, concluded and approved.

Rev. P. R. Law and Rev. D. M. McIver were appointed a committee to examine Candidate S. M. Rankin on the Greek, Hebrew and Latin languages.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 o'clock P. M.

The committee, to examine Candidate S. M. Rankin on his knowledge of the Hebrew, Greek and Latin languages, made a report, which recommended its approval. The report was adopted.

The examinations of Candidate S. M. Rankin were approved as a whole.

LICENSURE.

Candidate S. M. Rankin was formally licensed as a probationer for the Holy Ministry according to Chapter VI, Section VI, articles 7 and 8 of the Book of Church Order.

CALLS.

The following calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate S. M. Rankin were presented: One from Philadelphus church for one-half of his time, on a salary of $200 a year; one from Red Springs church for two Sabbath afternoon services a month, on a salary of $175 a year; and one from Antioch church for one-half of his time, on a salary of $375 a year. The calls were ordered to be placed in his hands.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. M. Eldridge.

W. M. ELDRIDGE,
Moderator

D. M. McIVER,
Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Spout Springs, N. C., February 15, 1894.

Presbytery met pursuant to the following call of the Moderator: "I hereby call a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to be held at Spout Springs on Thursday, the 15th of February, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., to attend to the following items of business:

1. To hear Pittsboro church respecting the resignation of Rev. W. F. Thom as Pastor; to dissolve his pastoral relation to that church, should the way be clear, and to make any needful changes in his field.

2. To organize a church at Spout Springs, should the way be clear.

3. To take steps for the ordination of Licentiate S. M. Rankin, should the way be clear, and for installing him as Pastor of the churches to which he is called.

4. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. Joseph Evans and his present churches, and dismiss him to Wilmington Presbytery, if the way be clear."

The Presbytery was called to order by Rev. P. R. Law, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph Evans.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
P. R. Law,	J. A. McGregor,	Cypress,
D. D. McBryde,	H. D. McDonald,	Flat Branch,
Joseph Evans,	....	....
A. J. McKelway,	....	....

Rev. A. J. McKelway was elected Temporary Clerk.

REV. J EVANS DISMISSED.

Rev. Joseph Evans asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between him and Ashpole and Iona churches and dismiss him in order that he might connect himself with the Presbytery of Wilmington. Ashpole and Iona churches concurring with Rev. Joseph Evans in the request, it was granted.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter expressing the high appreciation felt by Presbytery for the services of Rev. Joseph Evans.

The Stated Clerk was directed to transmit to the churches ministered to by Rev. Joseph Evans the request of Presbytery that they settle up all dues to him for ministerial services before making other arrangements for ministerial services.

REV. W. F. THOM AND PITTSBORO CHURCH.

A communication from Pittsboro church was read consenting to the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Rev. W. F. Thom and it as asked for by Rev. W. F. Thom. The pastoral relation was dissolved and Rev. W. F. Thom was directed to supply Euphronia church with preaching one Sabbath in each month on the terms set out in the call for his services and now in his hands, until the next regular meeting. The supply of Pittsboro church was referred to the Home Missions Committee until the next regular meeting.

LICENTIATE S. M. RANKIN EXAMINED.

The examination of Licentiate S. M. Rankin, with a view to his ordination, was entered upon, and he was examined upon Experimental Religion, Philosophy, Theology, the Hebrew and Greek languages. Ecclesiastical History, the Sacraments, and the principles of the Government and Discipline of the Church. And he was required also to preach a sermon from Titus 3 : 5. These examinations were approved severally and as a whole.

A commission consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. F. Thom and Rev. P. R. Law and Elders John McLean, of Red Springs church, and H. H. Hodgin, was appointed to meet in Red Springs church at 7 : 30 P. M. Thursday, February the 22, 1894, and ordain and install him Pastor of that church. And Rev. P. R. Law and Rev. J. S. Black and Elder Peter McQueen were appointed a committee to install him Pastor of Philadelphus church at a time to be selected by itself after the 22nd of February, 1894. And Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elder A. D. Brown were appointed a committee to install him Pastor at Antioch church with like limits as to the time.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION POSTPONED.

A petition, signed by forty-six persons, asking Presbytery to constitute them into a church was read, and a commission consisting of Rev. D. D. McBryde, Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. P. R. Law and Rev. A. J. McKelway, and Elders J. A. McGregor A. McDiarmid was appointed to meet at Spout Springs on Saturday at 12 M., the 17th day of March 1894, and organize a church there, if the way be clear.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was closed with prayer by Rev. A. J. McKelway.

P. R. LAW,
Moderator.

A. J. McKELWAY,
Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 17, 1894.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Fayetteville church April 17, at 8 P. M., 1894, and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, on John 1 : 12 : "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

The Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL*

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	A C. Cameron,	Bensalem.
J. S. Black,	E. L. Graham,	Bethesda,
P. R. Law,	D. McIntyre,	Cameron,
M. N. McIver,	Dr. John Shaw,	Carthage,
W. B. Arrowood,	John Campbell,	Euphronia,
A. J. McKelway,	A. E Rankin,	Fayetteville,
D. Fairley,	A. D. McGill,	Galatia
W. F. Thom,	J. M. McIver,	Gulf.
D. D. McBryde,	H. McEachern,	Lumber Bridge
J. A. McMurray,	J. A. McArthur,	McPherson,
S. M. Rankin,	A. D. Brown,	Philadelphus,
A. N. Ferguson, 2	J. G. Brock,	Ch. of Cov'nt,
K. A. McLeod, 2	A. M. Wicker,	Pocket,
D. W. Fox, 2	Frank McNeill,	Rockingham,
A. M. Hassell,	A. C. Monroe,	Sandy Grove,
J. W. Johnston, 2	N. L. Williams,	Sardis,
W. M. Eldridge, 3	D. C. Shaw,	St. Andrews,
... .	C. McArtan,	Summerville,
....	D. D. Kelly,	White Hill,
....	D. C. Cameron,	Barbecue,
....	H. H. Hodgin, 2	Antioch,
....	H. E. Smith, 2	Bethlehem,
....	J. A. McFadyen, 2	Big Rockfish,

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* Where figures occur after names they show the days of arrival and enrollment, after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
....	J. S. McQueen, [2]	Centre,
....	Hector McLean, [2]	Ida Mills,
....	A. F. Patterson, [2]	Laurel Hill,
....	J. H. Morgan, [2]	Laurinburg,
....	N. D. M. Clark, [2]	Long Street,
....	Dr. D. McBryde, [2]	Maxton,
....	George C. Fisher, [2]	Midway,
....	Neill McNeill, [2]	Montpelier,
....	J. A. McKay, [2]	Red Springs,
....	A. L. McNeill, [2]	Sanford,
....	W. C. McPhail, [2]	Shannon,
....	J. D. Johnston, [2]	Sherwood,
....	J. A. Graham, [2]	Smyrna,
....	J. A. McGregor, [2]	Spout Springs,
....	Matthew Morgan, [2]	Hope Mills,
....	C. B. Cox, [2]	Ashpole,
....	Dr. A. P. Dickson, [2]	Bethel,
....	W. J. Smith, [2]	Bluff,
....	G. B. Cole, [2]	Buffalo,
....	H. D. McCormick, [2]	Flat Branch,
....	L. Shaw, [2]	St. Pauls,
....	W. R. Mill, [2]	Wadeville,
....	J. A. McAllister, [3]	Lumberton,

MINISTERS ABSENT.

J. P. McPherson,
K M. McIntyre,
A. McQueen,
A. McMillan,

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Kenly,
Smithfield,
Oakland,
McMillan's Chapel,
Cypress,
Union,
Dunn,
Shiloh,
Mt. Pisgah,
Jonesboro.
Marks Creek,
Jackson Springs,
Culdee,
Mt. Vernon Springs,
Pittsboro,
Haywood,
Salem,
Ellerbe Springs,
Mt. Carmel,
Pee Dee,
Sharon,
Keyser,
Mt. Tabor,
Macedonia,
China Grove,
Philippi,
Lebanon,
Iona,

ORGANIZATION.

Ruling Elder, J. M. McIver, was elected Moderator and Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Ruling Elder, A. C. Monroe, Temporary Clerks.

It was ordered that the trial sermon of Candidate K. A. Campbell for licensure be heard at 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M., and was closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY April 18, 9 o'clock A. M.

Presbytery met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

MINUTES OF FORMER MEETINGS APPROVED.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, held at Maxton and at Synod, having been printed, were approved without reading. The minutes of the called meetings, held since the last regular meeting, were read and approved.

REPORT ON VACANCIES AND ABSENTEES.

The Stated Clerk submitted the following report touching vacancies and absentees:

The following offices are vacant: Agent of Foreign Missions, Agent of Visitation, Agent of Manse Erection, Chairman of the Committee of the Fifth Visitation District, second place on the committee in the second district, and one of the three places for Ministers on the Committee to Conduct the Institute for Elders and Deacons, and for Bible study in 1894.

Rev. A. McQueen and Rev. K. M. McIntyre were absent at the last regular meeting without excuse.

The report was received and referred to a committee consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. A. J. McKelway and Elder, A. D. Brown, to report thereon.

COMMUNICATION FROM REV. JAMES STACY.

A communication from Rev. James Stacy, Chairman of the General Assembly's Sabbath Committee, was read and referred to a committee consisting of Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. W. F. Thom and Elder, H. McEachern, to report a suitable response thereto.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Various communications, relating to candidates for the Ministry under the care of the Presbytery, were referred, without reading, to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Devotional Exercises—Rev. A. J. McKelway and Elder A. E. Rankin.

Narrative—Rev. D. D. McBryde and Elder E. L. Graham.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. David Fairley, and Elders Frank McNeill and N. L. Williams.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. F. Thom and Elder H. McEachern.

Minutes of Synod—Rev. W. F. Thom and Elders A. C. Monroe and Dr. John Shaw.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. A. J. McKelway and Elder Frank McNeill.

Leave of Absence—Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elder A. D. Brown.

Sabbath-Schools—Rev. J. S. Black and Elders D. McIntyre and J. A. McArthur.

Sessional Records—four committees—1. From A. to E.—Rev. J. A. McMurray and Elder D. C. Shaw. 2. From F. to M. Rev. M. N. McIver and Elder A. M. Wicker. 3. From N. to

R.—Rev. J. W. Johnston and Elder C. McArtan. 4. From P. to the end of the roll—Rev. D. W. Fox and Elder John Campbell.

The Records and Reports of the Sessions were received and referred to their appropriate committees:

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

It was made the first order of the day to hear the report of the Committee on Sabbath-schools Thursday afternoon, and the Agent of Foreign Missions Thursday night. The first order of the day Friday forenoon to hear the report of the Home Missions Committee, and the first order of the day to hear the report of the Committee on Church and Christian Education Friday afternoon.

REPORT OF SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

The reports of the Supplies appointed for vacant churches at the last meeting were heard and approved.

IN HONOR OF THE LATE HON. Z. B. VANCE.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken in token of respect to the memory of Hon. Z, B. Vance, while the city bells were tolling and his obsequies were proceeding in Asheville. (During the recess appropriate commemoration services were held.

NEXT PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

A committee, consisting of Rev. D. D. McBryde, Rev. J. A. McMurray and Elder Neill McNeill was appointed to select a subject and Minister to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the next meeting.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO CARBONTON.

The commission appointed to visit Carbonton and organize a church there, if the way be clear, reported that the way was not found clear.

COMMISSION TO SANFORD.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Sanford, if the way be clear, reported the organization of a church there March 30-31, 1894, consisting of nineteen members, with two elders, J. W. Scott and A. L. McNeill, and one deacon, T. E. White. The name chosen was Sanford.

The report was received and the church enrolled and assessed five dollars for the Presbyterial Fund.

EXAMINATIONS ORDERED.

It was ordered that the several committees for the examination of candidates for the ministry proceed to the examination of the following applicants for licensure: Candidates J. L. Wicker, A. A. McGeachy, K. A. Campbell and M. D. McNeill.

TRIAL SERMON OF A. A. McGEACHY.

It was ordered that the trial sermon for the licensure of A. A. McGeachy be heard at 8:30 o'clock to-night.

CANDIDATE CAMPBELL'S SERMON HEARD

The trial sermon of Candidate Campbell was heard at 11 o'clock A. M., from John 3:3, "Jesus answered and said unto him, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Presbytery receded from business until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

RECESS.

Presbytery convened at 8:30 P. M.

The roll was called for criticism on the trial sermon of Candidate Campbell, and the sermon was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

REV. J. H. EDWARDS.

Rev. J. H Edwards, of the Missionary Baptist Church, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was introduced by the Moderator.

SERMON BY CANDIDATE McGEACHY.

Candidate McGeachy preached his trial sermon from Romans 8 : 1, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus. who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit."

The roll was then called for criticism and the sermon was approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION.

Rev. A. J. McKelway reported that he had examined Candidate McGeachy on Hebrew and recommended that it be sustained. The report was approved.

REV. A. M. HASSELL RECEIVED.

A certificate from Enorce Presbytery, for the transfer of Rev. A. M. Hassell to Fayetteville Presbytery, was read and he was examined as required by the Book of Church Order and received and his name enrolled.

ORDER OF DAY CHANGED.

The order of the day to hear the Agent of Foreign Missions was changed from Thursday at 8 : 30 P. M. to the corresponding hour Friday. And the hearing of the Presbyterial sermon was ordered to be heard at 8 : 30 P. M. Thursday.

HOPE MILLS.

The commission to organize a church at Hope Mills reports that it met, according to action of Presbytery, on the afternoon of the third Sunday in December. The church was or ganized with thirty-two members received by certificates from other churches. Mr. Matthew Morgan and Mr. G. E. Buie were elected, ordained and installed elders, and Messrs. J. B. Driere, Charles Morgan and W. N. Waller deacons. The Presbyterial assessment was fixed at $3. The name of the church, Hope Mills, was selected and approved by the congregation.

The report was received and adopted the and church ordered to be enrolled.

Hearing the trial sermon of Candidate McNeill was made the order of the day at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

PARTS OF TRIAL FOR CANDIDATES.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, reported that the following parts of trial had been assigned to Candidates by order of the last meeting of Presbytery.

A. A. McGeachy:

Sermon: Romans 8:1. Lecture: Psalms 15. Critical Exegesis: Gal. 4:21–26. Latin Thesis: *Quid est Pecatum.*

K. A. Campbell:

Sermon: John 3:3. Lecture: Romans 8:18–21. Critical Exegesis: Romans 6:1–7. Latin Thesis: *De Officio Sancte Spiriti.*

A. K. Pool:

Sermon: Romans 3:28. Lecture: Ephesians 4:4–6. Critical Exegesis: Ephesians 1:2–12. Latin Thesis: *An sit Christus Deus?*

J. L Wicker:

Sermon: Revelations 3:20. Lecture: Romans 8: 29-30. Critical Exegesis: Hebrews 1:1–18. Latin Thesis: *An sit sanctus Spiritus Deus?*

M. D. McNeill:

Sermon: John 5:28–29. Lecture: Psalm 23. Critical Exegesis: Matthew 20:1–16. Latin Thesis: *Quae est Fides?*

Received and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, April 19, 9 o'clock A. M.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer led by Rev. K. A. McLeod.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

REV. T. H. SUTTON.

Rev. T. H. Sutton, of the M. E. Church South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was introduced by the Moderator.

A CALL FOR M. D. McNEILL.

A call by Buffalo church for the pastoral services of Candidate M. D. McNeill was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

COMMISSION TO SPOUT SPRINGS.

The commission to organize a church at Spout Springs, if the way be clear, made the following report:

> The commission appointed to organize a church at Spout Springs, should the way be clear, convened on the 17th of March at that place and organized a church with thirty-eight members. Mr. Hugh A. Blue was elected, ordained and installed a Ruling Elder and J. A. Mc Gregor, an elder in Cypress church, was elected and installed an Elder, and A. P. Newal was elected and installed a deacon. Name, Spout Springs, assessed $3 for the Presbyterial fund.

The report was received and adopted and the church ordered to be enrolled.

REPORT ON THE REV. JAMES STACY COMMUNICATION.

Rev. J. W. Johnston reported a response to the communication of Rev. James Stacy, which was received and approved, and ordered to be forwarded to him.

AGENT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Rev. J. W. Johnson was appointed Presbyterial Agent of Sabbath Observance.

CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY.

Mr. J. E. Ward, a member of McPherson church, appeared before Presbytery as an applicant to be received under its care as a Candidate for the ministry. After examining him and hearing testimonials from his Pastor and church in his behalf, he was received.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN LICENTIATE RANKIN.

The commission appointed to ordain and install Licentiate Rankin at Red Springs church reported that it did the work at the time and place appointed. The report was received and approved.

INSTALLATIONS OF RRV. S. M. RANKIN.

The committees appointed to install Rev. S. M. Rankin at Philadelphus and Antioch churches reported the work done as ordered and their reports were received and approved.

REVISED DIRECTORY.

The committee, to which the Revised Directory for Worship was referred, recommended its adoption by an "aye" vote. The report was adopted by an "aye" vote.

COMMISSIONERS.

Rev. A. J. McKelway and Elder, Frank McNeill, were elected commissioners to the General Assembly, and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Elder, L. McDonald, were elected their alternates.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

Seventy-five dockets for the next meeting, and four hundred copies of the minutes of the present meeting, were ordered to be printed.

REV. JOSEPH EVANS.

Rev. Joseph Evans, of Wilmington Presbytery, was invited to sit in the body as a corresponding member and was introduced by the Moderator.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., submitted the following report as chairman of the committee to which was referred the report on vacancies and absentees:

The Committee on Nominations to fill vacancies would report as follows:

That Rev. P. R. Law be appointed Agent for Foreign Missions *pro tem.* Rev. D. D. McBryde be appointed Agent for Visitation Rev. S. M. Rankin be appointed Agent for Manse Erection Rev. W. B. Arrowood be made chairman of the committee in the Fifth Visitation District. Rev. A. M. Hassell be put in second place on Second Visitation District. Rev W. B. Arrowood be placed on the Committee to Conduct the Elders and Deacons Institute for 1894. Rev. S. M. Rankin be put on Fifth Visitation Committee. Rev. A. McQueen and Rev. K. M. McIntyre be excused for non attendance at last Presbytery on account of infirm health.

Received and adopted.

After a recess of five minutes the order of the day, hearing the trial sermon of Candidate McNeill, was taken up, and he preached on John 5:28-29, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice and shall come forth, they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." The roll was then called for criticisms on the sermon and it was approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

REV. R. P. PELL.

Rev. R. P. Pell, of Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit in the body as a corresponding member and was introduced by the Moderator.

COMMISSION TO GALATIA CHURCH.

Rev. H. G. Hill. D. D., chairman of the commission appointed at the last meeting to visit Galatia church reported that the duty had been discharged. The report was approved.

CANDIDATES EXAMINED ON ENGLISH.

Rev. D. W. Fox reported that Candidates McGeachy and Campbell had been examined on English branches and recommended that their examinations be approved as satisfactory. The report was received and adopted.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Rev. D. D. McBryde submitted the following report on the Bible Cause:

The Bible Cause occupies a place in the benevolent work of the church of vast importance. But it does not receive from our Southern church the consideration which it deserves.

When it is remembered that the vast work of Foreign Missions depends on this arm of the church for its ability to preach the gospel, and to disseminate the knowledge of saving truth. The American Bible Society has done a great work in publishing, at cost, and distributing the Word of God throughout our own broad land, and indeed throughout the world

In view of these facts and in view of the additional fact that the Bible Society has done so much for our Southern church, we appeal most earnestly to all our ministers and church sessions to present the claims of the American Bible Society to their churches, and endeavor to bring them up to the measure of their obligations.

We call to the attention of Presbytery the humiliating fact that only seventeen churches report contributions to the Bible Cause, aggregating $96; most of these reported contributions so small that they show clearly that there is scarcely any interest felt in this immeasurably important work. The contributions for the year just past are some $20 more than that for the year preceding.

In view of these facts, and in view of the further fact that the General Assembly has designated a special month for collections for the Bible Cause, and the further fact that the Synod of North Carolina has urged it upon our churches, your committee would recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That Presbytery enjoin it upon all its ministers and sessions to have the claims of the Bible Cause fully set forth before the churches, and that a collection for this cause be taken up during the month of December, in accordance with the direction of the Synod and General Assembly.

Received and adopted.

Ruling Elders, J. S. McQueen and A. D. Brown, were added to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Presbytery receded from business until 3 o'clock P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery convened at 3 o'clock P. M.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. D. W. Fox submitted the following report on sessional records:

Sherwood approved, excepting book not brought to Presbytery since 1890. White Hill approved. Sardis approved, except book not present since 1890. Salem approved, except book not present since 1890. Summerville approved. Shannon approved. Red Springs approved. Smyrna approved, except the one entry unsigned. St. Pauls approved. St. Andrews approved. Philadelphus approved. Pocket approved, except book not present since April 1892, only two meetings of session in year. Sandy Grove approved, except book not present since 1891. Shiloh approved, with exception of only two meetings in year.

Received and adopted.

SALARY REDUCED.

At the request of the Pastor and Laurinburg church the salary of the Pastor was reduced from $1,200 to $1,100.

IDA MILLS CHURCH.

Ida Mills church was granted permission to employ Rev. W. B. Arrowood as a Stated Supply for two afternoon services per month, on a salary of $200 a year.

REVISAL OF ASSESSMENTS.

A committee, consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. D. D. McBryde and Elders, J. A. McAllister and S. C. Rankin, was appointed to revise the assessments on the churches for the Presbyterial Fund and report at the next meeting.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. J. A. McMurray submitted the following report on sessional records:

The Sessional records of the following named churches were examined and approved with following exceptions:

Bethesda and Carthage approved. Cameron approved with exceptions: there was but one meeting of session during the year, no one appointed to attend Presbytery or Synod last fall. Bluff, records of congregational meetings incorporated with records of session; Bro. Hassell reported as moderator when no reason appears for his so acting; no narrative read before the congregation or recorded in sessional records. Barbecue, no elder appointed to attend Synod at Tarboro, and no report from elder attending Presbytery at Maxton. Centre, approved with following exceptions: There is a record of preaching, administration of Lord's supper, of congregational meeting and of the installation of Rev S. M. Rankin as Pastor, incorporated with the sessional records Big Rockfish, approved with this exception: persons were granted permission to join Hope Mills church. Buffalo, approved with exception, minutes of congregational meeting incorporated with minutes of session.

Received and adopted.

NARRATIVE.

Rev. D. D. McBryde made the following report on the narrative to the General Assembly:

The limited number of church sending up reports on the state of religion, only forty-one out of seventy-four, renders it difficult to arrive at a correct estimate of the real state of religion. Additional light is afforded by the statistical report, and from these two sources we arrive at the conclusions which follow:

There is in our church reports, too generally, the common, stereotype forms, setting forth the state of religion, which gives very indistinct ideas of their real state. There is, however, in these exhibits evidence which may well sadden the hearts of God's people. Only in three or four instances are there evidences of the reviving influences of the Holy Spirit. One church reports fifty-three additions by profession, two others sixteen, some twelve, and a few others from three to eight additions. But entire blanks occur in the column for additions on professions in many of the reports, and one and two additions are found in a large number. The aggregate accessions to the forty-seven churches reporting is one hundred and forty-seven, or an average of something over three to each church. This is an exhibit which is well calculated to humble us and to call for renewed consecration and prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

There is further evidence of a state of apathy in the decrease in the contributions of a number of our churches, and in payment of the salaries of the ministers, while a few are doing far more than ever before The observance of the Sabbath is reported as generally good, outwardly at least.

Peace and harmony, with few exceptions, prevail, and the attendance upon public worship is generally good, and the observance of the ordinances of religion generally faithfully observed; catichetical instructions and family religion much neglected. A larger number of our churches than usual, twenty-two, have been vacant part of the time or only partially supplied. And the stringency of the times diminishing the resources of our people, and leaving many of our country churches, especially, unable to provide adequately for the support of ministers of the gospel, adds much to the gloom which just now rests upon our beloved Zion. But the church is under her King, let her with her ministers, her officers and her members put away their idols, and, standing between the porch and alter, cry mightily: spare thy people O Lord of Hosts, and give not thy heritage to reproach, and our Zion will arise and shine and her Lord Christ be exaulted in her. But there are, with all these discouraging features in the report, much to call for devout thanksgiving to God for His gracious presence and blessings upon us.

Arrangements are at this meeting made to have all our vacant churches supplied with the stated ministrations of the gospel, and with God's blessing we hope for a year bright with God's glory, risen upon His church.

Received and adopted and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. M. N. McIver made the following report on sessional records:

The Flat Branch book has not been before Presbytery since 1892. In the Gulf sessional report not stated read before the congregation. The Euphronia book does not state that sessional report was read before the congregation nor expenses of delegate to Presbytery paid.

Received and adopted.

TIME AND PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING.

Rockingham was chosen as the place and Tuesday at 7 : 30 P. M., October 16, 1894, the time for the next regular meeting.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. J. W. Johnston submitted the following report on sessional records:

The records of Laurel Hill, Mark's Creek, Lumber Bridge, Longstreet, Mount Tabor, Maxton, Laurinburg and Midway approved. Mount Pisgah criticised as having minutes of congregational meeting mingled with records of session; the date of first records in the book, August 29, 1891; this the first time records have been presented to Presbytery. Mount Vernon church: records not present since April 14, 1892. McPherson church, records not present since April 14, 1892, no record of the annual reports of the church.

Received and adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

It was made the order of the day to hear Candidate Wicker's trial sermon for licensure to-morrow at 11 A. M. Hearing of the report on Ministerial Education was made the second order of the day for to-morrow afternoon.

CHANGED FROM THIRD TO SECOND DISTRICT.

Rev. A. J. McKelway and Fayetteville church were transferred from the third to the second visitation district.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

Candidates Campbell, Wicker, and McNeill, were examined on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments, and their examinations were sustained as satisfactory.

REV. R. A. WILLIS.

Rev. R. A. Willis, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was introduced by the Moderator.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES ON NATURAL SCIENCE.

Rev. D. D. McBryde reported that Candidates McNeill and Campbell had been examined on Natural and Exact Sciences, and recommended that the examination be sustained as satisfactory. The recommendation was adopted.

CANDIDATES LATIN THESES AND GREEK CRITICALS.

Rev. J. W. Johnston reported the examination of the Latin Theses and Greek Criticals of Candidates McGeachy and McNeill and recommended that they be sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. The recommendation was adopted.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 o'clock P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery convened at 8 o'clock P. M.

DIRECTION FOR TREASURER.

The following resolution was adopted: That the Treasurer be directed to make a supplemental report hereafter itemizing the disbursements of the Presbyterial Fund, and, as far as practicable, its indebtedness.

RELIEF OF TREASURER.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Presbytery release the Treasurer, J. A. McAllister, from any loss sustained by his holding a check for $64 on the bank of New Hanover at the time of its failure, and that he be held responsible only for what percentage of this check the bank may pay.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

The order of the day to hear the Presbyterial sermon, by Rev. J. W. Johnston, on "The importance of Church Discipline" arrived, and the sermon was heard.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. W. Fox.

FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, April 20, 9 o'clock A. M.

Presbytery convened according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Black.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

SABBATH–SCHOOL.

Rev. J. S. Black presented the report on Sabbath-schools. The statistical part of the same was approved and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes (see appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly. The recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

That the Pastors and Stated Supplies be urged to take special interest in the Sabbath-school work in their respective charges.

That the Sabbath-schools consider the advisability of taking collections as ordered by the Presbytery and Assembly.

The committee respectfully overtures Presbytery to advise the committee to conduct the Elders and Deacons Institute for 1894 to give as much time and advantage as possible to Sabbath-school work on their programme.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, J. A. McAllister, submitted his report, which was received and approved and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes. (See appendix.)

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. A. J. McKelway submitted the following report on Colored Evangelization:

Again your committee is able to report progress in this good cause. Even a slight advance is better than retreat. We trust that gradually and surely the hearts of our people are turning towards this work and their consciences awakening to their duty. Thirty-five churches have contributed to the cause $190. One of them (Laurinburg) has contributed one-third of that amount. We trust that the Ministers of the Presbytery will continue the work, inaugurated this year, of special instruction to their people concerning the needs of this cause and its present hopeful outlook.

Believing that it would be detrimental to the interests of the cause to shift in the least degree the burden of responsibility that rests upon the Southern Church with regard to their work, we respectfully offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Presbytery this plan of co-operation adopted by the Assembly's *ad interim* committee is impracticable and tends to lessen the interest of our church in the work.

Resolved, That the present management of the Assembly's Secretary is heartily commended for its efficiency and economy.

Resolved, That the non-contributing churches be reminded of their duty and all be asked to contribute more largely to this cause.

Resolved, That $25 be appropriated towards the erecting of Bomo colored church, within the bounds of this Presbytery.

Received and adopted.

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., made the following report on Home Missions:

The Home Missions Committee would report as follows for the year ending April 1, 1894:

I.—AS TO MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

There are now on the roll of Pesbytery twenty ordained Ministers. Of these two are infirm and without charge. The eighteen Ministers now laboring within our bounds have promised them about $13,500, and receive an average salary of about $750.

II.—AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to the credit of Home Missions April 1, 1893......	$ 253 86
Contributed to this fund during the year by 48 churches....	534 39
	$ 788 25

Amount paid during the year from Presbyterial Home Missions Fund:

Rev. W. F. Thom, balance for year 1892.................	$ 150 00
" " " " on appropriation for 1893.............	50 00
Rev. K. A. McLeod, appropriation in full, 1893...........	150 00
Rev J. A. McMurray, on appropriation from Nov. 1, '93,	150 00
Rev. D. W. Fox, on appropriation for six months in 1892,	25 00
Rev. H. G. Hill, for postals, printing and postage........	3 75
Shannon church building................................	75 00
Culdee church building.................................	20 00
Bethlehem church building..............................	25 00
Whole amount paid	$ 648 75
Balance to credit of Presbyterial Home Missions April 1, '94,	139 50

Amounts due from Presbyterial Home Missions to January 1, 1894:

Rev. W. F. Thom, balance for 1893......................	$ 100 00
Rev. D. W. Fox, balance for 1893.......................	25 00
Church building at Egypt	150 00
	$ 275 00

The following appropriations were made last Fall from this fund for year '94:

Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
Rev. K. A. McLeod's field...............................	150 00
Rev. D. W. Fox's field, if needed.......................	50 00
Rev. J. A. McMurray, in Johnston County for year from November 1, 1893..................................	525 00
Smithfield church at this meeting, if funds will permit...	100 00
	$ 875 00

In view of Johnston County being added to our territory and the increased expenditure for Presbyterial Home Missions, your committee would recommend that our churches be urged to try and raise during current year for this fund $1,000 so that we may have adequate means for sustaining local evangelists and aiding church erection The employing of a Presbyterial Evangelist, is to be secured by special subscriptions, according to action taken at this Presbytery.

They also recommend that this amount, $1,000, be apportioned among the churches by the Home Missions Committee as a guide to liberality, and that the churches be notified of their apportionments, by the chairman of the committee, when the times appointed for these collections arrive.

III—AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Contributed to this fund during the year by 49 churches...	$1,105 57
Amount sent Synodical Treasury..........................	1,042 57
To credit of this fund April 1, 1894........................	$ 63 53

Your committee would recommend the raising of $900 in the Presbytery for this cause during the coming financial year, or about 12 cents per communicant.

IV.—AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Amt. contributed by 51 churches during year to April 1, '94,	$ 424 78
Amount forwarded Assembly's Committee................	388 04
Balance on hand April 1, 1894	36 74
Amount to be returned from Presbyterial Home Missions to Assembly's Home Missions..................................	44 51

Your committee recommend that our churches be urged to raise $1,500 for the Assembly's Home Missions during the current year, this being a fair proportion of the $5,000 pledged by the Synod, and would require about twenty cents per communicant.

V.—AS TO INVALID FUND.

Contributions to this fund by 52 churches during the year..	$ 224 11
Amount sent Assembly's Committee......................	219 73
Balance on hand April 1, 1894.....	$ 4 38

Appropriations asked for 1893:

Rev. J. P. McPherson	$ 60 00
Mrs. James McQueen..	75 00
Mrs. John H. Coble..................	50 00
Whole amount	$ 185 00

Of these amounts the first installments were fully paid, but only thirty-five per cent of the second installments have so far been paid on account of deficient funds.

VI.—AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

That Rev. M. N. McIver be sent to the following churches until the fall meeting of Presbytery, on the terms mentioned: Marks Creek $60 per annum for one Sabbath per month, Shiloh $60 per annum for one Sabbath per month, and Pittsboro $100 per annum for one Sabbath per month.

That Rev. W. M. Eldridge be sent, one Sabbath each month, till fall meeting, Carthage consenting, to Union church on a salary of $250 per annum, urging the payment of all arrears, and that he be directed to give a Sabbath evening appointment monthly to Cameron church, till next meeting, on a salary of $100 per annum.

That Ellerbe Springs and Mt. Carmel churches be directed to try and employ Candidate Lacy Little to give each church a service on the same Sabbath, every month, during his vacation, the first church paying $6 for the morning service and the second $4 for the afternoon service.

That Rev. D. D. McBryde be instructed to supply Cypress and Spout Springs churches one Sabbath in the month till fall meeting, each church paying $150 per annum.

That Rev. D. W. Fox be instructed to supply, according to request, Rockingham church two Sabbaths each month for a year, on a salary of $350, Jackson Springs one Sabbath per month for a year, on a salary of $200; and that he be sent to Lumberton church for six months, one Sabbath per month, and the fifth Sabbaths, on a salary satisfactory to him and the church, but not less than $250 per annum.

That Sherwood church be directed to endeavor to get, in co-operation with Fayetteville session, Candidate C. M. Richards, to give them a monthly Sabbath service, paying him $10 per week for service given.

That Galatia church be directed to make an effort to employ, for summer months, with the approval of Home Missions Committee, a Candidate for the Ministry to give them religious service, paying him at least $125 and board, for services.

That Buffalo, Pocket, Sanford and White Hill churches be grouped for the purpose of employing a Pastor.

That Jonesboro, Salem, St. Andrews and Mt. Pisgah be grouped with the view of securing a Pastor, and that these churches, if the way be not open to secure a Pastor at present, be instructed to procure the services of a Candidate or Licentiate, with the aid of the Home Missions Committee, for the summer months, paying at least $10 per week for service rendered.

That during the summer Rev. D. Fairley be sent to Ashpole church for one Sabbath and Sacrament, Rev. H. G. Hill one Sabbath.

That between now and fall meeting Rev. P. R. Law be sent to Iona church for one Sabbath and Sacrament and Rev. H. G. Hill one Sabbath.

Received and adopted.

TRIAL SERMON OF CANDIDATE WICKER

Presbytery receded from business a few minutes and reconvened and took up the order of the day, the hearing of the trial sermon of Candidate J. L. Wicker. The sermon was preached from Rev. 3 : 20, "Behold I stand at the door, and knock : if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." The roll was called for criticisms and the sermon was approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

OVERTURE.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, submitted a report as an answer to the following overture from the session of Fayetteville church : The session of Fayetteville church desires to ask the advice of Presbytery with regard to the discipline of church members who frequent drinking saloons for the purpose of moderate drinking. The following was the answer recommended :

The Presbytery of Fayetteville would earnestly entreat the members of all its churches to abstain from all such practices, as injurious to personal piety and morals, and dangerous in its tendencies and examples, bringing dishonor and reproach upon themselves, the church and their Lord.

That the sessions in all such cases use all diligence to awaken the conscience, enlighten the understanding, and convince the judgment of the sin of such practices by earnestly and tenderly presenting such scriptures as Rom. 12:2; 1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17. But if all means fail to correct the evil then the session should purge the church by suspension from her communion, the persistent offender who prefers the indulgence of his appetite to the honor of religion and the glory of God.

Received and adopted.

Presbytery receded from business until 3 o'clock P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery convened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Agent of Colportage, submitted the following report:

REPORT ON COLPORTAGE.

From lack of funds no colportage work has been done since the last meeting of Presbytery, but the books on hand have been offered for sale in one of the stores of Laurinburg. From this source the indebtedness of the Presbytery to the committee at Richmond has been reduced since the last regular meeting of Presbytery from $308.55 to $271.80, a reduction of $36.75. Assets are as follows:

Bibles on hand 24, valued at	$127 22
Other books, 212 volumes, valued at	141 78
Former colporter, D. J. Campbell, debtor	2 00
Cash on hand	3 30
Total amount	$274 30

Your agent would recommend that Candidate P. R. Bridges be employed as colporter to labor during the summer months under the direction of agent and Rev. J. A. McMurray, if the way be clear, and that same compensation be given him as was given to former colporter.

Your agent recommends that the $2 indebtedness of D. J. Campbell be cancelled.

Funds in the Presbytery's treasury to this cause at fall meeting of Presbytery 1893	$ 41 16
Funds collected since last meeting	41 22
Total in treasury to this cause	$ 82 38
Collections during the year ending April 1st General Assembly's Colportage, 26 churches gave	104 04
Presbyterial Colportage, 26 churches gave	83 06
Total	$187 10

Forty-nine churches gave nothing.

The report was received and approved and the recommendations adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN.

The Agent of the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, submitted the following paper:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville would again most cordially commend the *North Carolina Presbyterian* to all our Ministers, sessions and congregations as a most important and indispensable agency in furthering the highest interests of the Redeemer's kingdom.

The Presbytery would gratefully record its appreciation of the increased usefulness of this already excellent paper, resulting from the addition of the Sunday-school department and its wise, judicious and suggestive treatment by its editor, Dr. P. H. Hoge.

Received and adopted.

RULE SUSPENDED.

The rule requiring the roll of the churches to be called to ascertain the reasons for omitting any of the collections ordered by Presbytery was suspended.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson submitted the following report on Ministerial Education:

Your committee reports as follows: There are at present under the care of Presbytery twelve candidates for the ministry, and in addition to these, one licentiate, who will complete his theological course at Columbia Seminary in next month, viz: J. D. Currie. Of your twelve candidates, three are at Davidson College, C. E. Hodgin, J. D. Arnold and D P. McGeachy. Six are at Union Seminary, A. A. McGeachy K. A. Campbell, J. L. Wicker, M. D. McIver, A. K. Pool and Archibald McLauchlin. Four of these will apply for licensure at the present meeting of Presbytery. L. L. Little who has been prosecuting his theological course at Princeton Seminary, N. J., has been laid aside from his studies for several months in consequence ot ill health. A. M. McLauchlin and P. R. Bridges are in the the academic course, the latter will probably enter Davidson College next fall. Of the thirteen persons mentioned above eight were recommended to the Assembly's committee at Memphis for the maximum amount of aid promised by said committee for the current year, which was seventy-five dollars to each student and being twenty-five dollars less than the amount formerly promised. But even with this reduction the committee thus far have not been able to meet in full the amount promised.

As to the contributions from the churches within your bounds to this all important cause of ministerial education your Treasurer reports the aggregate amount received from April 1, 1893 to April 1, 1894, to be $469.00, which is $238.00 less than the Presbytery pledged itself to raise for this cause, and is $137.00 less than the Presbytery has asked from the Central Committee for the benefit of the candidates under its care that are in need of aid

Brethren this ought not so to be. It is a humiliating fact that the third strongest Presbytery (at least numerically) within the bounds of of the Southern General Assembly is content year after year to fall short of its repeated pledges, and to draw annually more from the Assembly's treasury than it is willing to cast into it. The church within our Presbyterial bounds, as well as in the Assembly's bounds, has been praying the Lord to send more laborers into the harvest. He has been answering those prayers, as is evidenced in the increasing number of young men who are turning their attention to the work of the ministry. Many of them, however. are dependent for the means necessary to enable them to go forward in preparation for this great work. Hence the increased obligation of the church to furnish the means needed for them to prosecute their studies. But the church seems not to recognize this obligation as it should So that in the present crisis it would seem that there is more need for the church to pray for increased liberality, than for an increase of laborers.

Received and adopted.

EMPLOYING AN EVANGELIST.

With a view to employing a Presbyterial Evangelist the following paper was adopted:

In order to guarantee a fund for the purpose of employing a Presbyterial Evangelist, Presbytery directs all her Ministers and church sessions to canvass their respective congregations and take subscriptions to be paid in the fall or sooner, provided a Presbyterial Evangelist is in the field, and when a sufficient amount has been subscribed the Home Missions Committee is authorized to employ a Presbyterial Evangelist at a salary not exceeding $1,200. The treasurer of each church is directed, by the first of June, to send the amount of their subscription to the chairman of Home Missions Committee, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Maxton, N. C.

ABOUT THE PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, chairman of the committee to collect arrears to the Presbyterial Fund, submitted the following report:

There have been paid by order of Presbytery since the fall meeting:

Synod's old assessment	$ 78 20
Last assessment	13 20
Stated Clerk	11 00
Commissioner to Assembly	5 50
Stated Clerk Emeritus	5 50
Assembly's assessment	13 20
Trustees of Davidson	55
McDiarmid for printing	3 75
Total	$130 90

Presbytery's stated indebtedness in the following amounts:

Stated Clerk	$ 76 50
Treasurer	133 34
Commissioner to Assembly	19 50
Synod's assessment	46 80
Assembly's assessment	46 80
Rev P. R. Law, Trustee Davidson	11 20
" " " " postage, etc	11 35
Stated Clerk Emeritus	44 20
Printing	32 63
Total	$422 32
Due from churches	250 00
Cash on hand	80 00

The committee recommends that the treasurer be instructed to balance the account with Galatia church according to the arrangement made with it by the Visitation Committee. That the compromise with Rockingham church be accepted. That the Treasurer of Presbytery be instructed to pay the debts here mentioned with the first money on hand.

Adopted.

ARREARS TO PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

Rev. P. R. Law offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to raise the assessments of the churches for the Presbyterial Fund be directed to correspond with the churches in arrears to this fund and try to collect the same, and be authorized to effect a settlement with these delinquent churches. where collections cannot be made, on or before the next meeting.

Adopted.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Rev. W. M. Eldridge submitted the report on Systematic Beneficence, which was received and approved, and ordered to be printed in the appendix, (see appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

REPORT ON MINUTES OF SYNOD RE-COMMITTED.

Elder A. C. Monroe read the report on the minutes of the Synod. The report was re-committed to be condensed.

POPULAR MEETING ON HOME MISSIONS.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. A. J. McKelway:

Resolved, That at every meeting of Presbytery a popular meeting be held in the interest of Home Missions, and that the time be selected by the Committee on Devotional Exercises.

Adopted.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 o'clock P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 8 o'clock P. M.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. P. R. Law submitted the following report:

Your committee on Church and Christian Education begs leave to submit the following report:

The work committed to our hands, the raising of subscriptions of stock to the amount of $4,000 to re-open Floral College as a high school for girls, has been prosecuted to the extent of visiting twelve churches and securing stock to the amount of $1,000. The canvass of the churches in the interest of this enterprise was committed, at the last meeting, especially to Rev. H. G Hill, D. D., and Rev. P. R. Law, and most of the work, so far, has been done by Rev. Dr. Hill. We recommend that the prosecution of this canvass be continued by the committee.

Adopted.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., submitted the following supplemental report on Calls and Supplies:

Sardis desires Rev. J. S Black one Sabbath per month on salary of $200 per annum Recommend be granted.

Dunn desires Rev. A. M Hassell one Sabbath per month on salary of $200 per annum Recommend be granted.

McMillan Chapel asks for one Sabbath evening appointment per month by same brother on a salary of $50 per annum. Recommend be granted.

Adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. S. M. Rankin submitted the following report on Leave of Absence:

We have excused, after Thursday morning session, N. D. M. Clark, H D. McCormick. After Thursday afternoon session, C. McArtan, C. B. Cox, Dr. D. McBryde, S. A. Bain and Dr. L. L. Sasser. After Thursday evening session, W. R. Mills, G. C. Fisher, H. McEachern and Neill Graham. After Friday morning session, A. F. Patterson, Loch Shaw, H. H. Hodgin, J. A. McAllister, Rev. D. D. McBryde, Hector McLean, Dr. A. P. Dixon, Rev. K. A McLeod and J. C. Currie. After Friday afternoon session, J. H Morgan, James M. Graham, A. D. Brown, J. A. McKay, J. A. McFadyen and A. D. McGill. After Friday evening session, D. C. Cameron, John Campbell, D. C Shaw, D. D. Kelly, A. L McNeill, Rev. A. M. Hassell, G. B. Cole, A M. Wicker, J. A. McGrogor, J. G. Brock, and Rev's M. N. McIver, J. W. Johnston, J. A. McMurray, W. F. Thom, D. W. Fox.

Received and adopted.

CHANGE IN TERMS OF PASTORAL RELATION.

Rev. J. S. Black, Pastor of Summerville church, presented the request, from both the church and himself, that the terms of the call be changed from one-half to one-fourth of his time, and that the salary be reduced one-half. The request was granted.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Rev. W. F. Thom returned the recommitted report on the minutes of the Synod. It is as follows:

Your committee on minutes of Synod respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that most of the recommendations therein are embraced in the reports made to this body by your committee on Home Missions, Colored Evangelization, Education and Sabbath-schools We would call attention to the report adopted by Synod on Sabbath-schools, in which there is a change from a Synodical Agent to a permanent committee on Sabbath-schools (see minutes page 141, paragraphs 4 and 5). Also to report of committee on Bills and Overtures, page 147. Also to report adopted by Synod in regard to the Orphans' Home, page 147, paragraphs 5 and 6.

Received and adopted.

AGENCIES CHANGED TO COMMITTEES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., moved that a committee of three be appointed to nominate committees in the place of agents. The motion was adopted and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elder, A. C. Monroe, were appointed as the committee.

NEXT PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. J. A. McMurray, of the committee to report a subject and preacher for the Presbyterial sermon at the next meeting, nominated Rev. A. J. McKelway as the preacher and "The Grace of Giving," as the subject. Adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The order of the day, hearing the report of the Agent of Foreign Missions, was taken up and the report read and an address on the subject heard from Candidate J. L. Wicker. A collection was made for the cause which amounted to $16.10. The report was received and recommitted to be prepared for a place in the minutes.

ADDED TO THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. S. Black, the Agent of Sabbath-schools, was added to the Committee of Arrangements for the Elder and Deacons Institute, to represent the Sabbath-school interests therein.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Rev. J. A. McMurray introduced the following vote of thanks:

Resolved, 1. That the unfeigned thanks of this Presbytery be tendered to the members of this church and to the generous people of the town for their very large hearted and open-handed hospitality extended to the members of this body during our stay among them.

2. That we gratefully acknowledge courtesies extended by other churches.

3. That we return thanks to railroads for reduced rates.

4. That these resolutions be read from the pulpit of this church Sabbath morning.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. F. Thom.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, APIL 21, 9 o'clock A. M.

Presbytery convened according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Moderator, J. M. McIver, asked for leave of absence from the remainder of the session. The leave of absence was granted and Rev. W. M. Edridge was called to the Moderator's chair.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT RETURNED.

The Agent of Foreign Missions, *pro tem*, returned the recommitted Foreign Missions report, recommending the printing of it in the following form:

Heretofore your Agents of Foreign Missions have so painstakingly and pathetically outlined the work in foreign lands and emphasized so carefully and convincingly the need of more loborers, and our religious papers moreover have been so full of the subject, it would be, we feel, a work of supererogation to detain you with these things.

And as methods of activity have been so fully discussed in the recent past—and organization is so wide-spread and its value so universally conceded, it would be needless, we feel, to detain you here.

Our report this year is directed mainly to an unfolding of the work of our several churches. The attention of the Presbytery has not been turned fully, we think, upon what each of its churches is doing. The churches that are going forward, going backward, or doing (what is called) neither, are comparatively unknown. Our report is one of figures and such conclusions as the figues enable us to draw.

The following comprehensive table exhibits a comparative statement of the membership, the contributions by church collections, by gentleman's missionary societies, by ladies missionary societies, by Extra Cent a day Bands, by Sunday-schools, Children's and other societies, together with aggregates and contributions per capita, between the years 1893-'94.

The sources from which the figures are obtained are the minutes of the last Spring meeting, and reports made direct to your Agent from the churches, and from the treasurer's report, supplemented by the use of the statistical reports forwarded by the sessions to this meeting:

NOTA BENE.--Fractions do not appear, less than half a dollar being disregarded, more than half a dollar is counted a dollar, so with fractions of cents.

CHURCHES.	Communicants.		By Collection.		By Gent's Societies.		By Ladies' Societies.		Extra Cent Day Bands.		S. Schools, Children's and other Societies.		Presbyterial Individual and Contingent.		Aggregate.		Per Capita.	
	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	93	94	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894
Antioch	244	210	$29	$17	$10	$ 1	$ 20	$ 5	..	..	$13	$ 1	$ ..	$ ..	$ 72	$ 24	30	11
Ashpole	375	375	47	35	....	....	158	35	..	..	18	22	....	100	223	292	60	77
Barbecue	115	102	3	2	....	....	5	12	..	..	....	....	....	....	8	14	7	13
Bensalem	216	157	5	4	....	....	41	26	..	..	....	....	....	....	46	30	23	19
Bethesda	136	150	51	116	....	....	47	100	..	..	....	....	....	....	98	216	73	1.44
Bethel	153	139	31	34	....	....	21	26	..	..	15	100	....	....	68	160	44	1.15
Bethlehem	25	30	2	2	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	2	8	6
Big Rockfish	155	103	20	12	....	....	14	21	..	..	....	....	....	....	34	33	21	33
Bluff	175	182	26	10	....	....	53	32	..	..	6	6	....	....	85	48	48	26
Buffalo	112	87	11	....	....	12	....	5	..	..	....	....	....	....	11	17	9	17
Cameron	95	75	16	9	....	....	26	21	..	..	1	....	....	....	45	30	46	40
Carthage	170	170	20	30	....	....	26	54	..	..	12	20	....	....	58	104	50	41
Centre	236	201	31	15	....	....	97	107	..	..	29	65	....	....	157	186	66	85
China Grove	22	24	12	4	....	....	....	11	..	..	....	....	....	....	12	15	50	62
Church of Cov	22	36	14	21	....	....	47	20	3	..	....	....	....	....	64	51	2.09	1.41
Culdee	77	77	1	....	4	....	3	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	8	....	2	....
Cypress	175	175	14	2	....	....	4	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	18	2	2	2
Dunn	40	40	8	8	....	....	....	8	..	..	....	....	....	....	8	16	20	40
Ellerbe Springs	73	73	12	....	....	....	....	6	..	..	....	....	....	....	12	6	16	8
Euphronia	87	87	19	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	19	....	21	....
Fayetteville	340	387	68	145	....	....	67	73	..	..	43	20	....	....	180	238	52	61
Flat Branch	121	119	3	4	....	....	5	14	..	..	....	....	....	....	8	18	15	15
Galatia	165	180	15	4	....	....	44	28	..	..	....	....	....	....	59	32	35	18
Gulf	27	28	29	34	....	....	35	35	..	..	16	7	....	....	80	76	2.09	2.70
Haywood	30	30	6	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	6	....	20	....
Hope Mills	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ida Mills	....	44	....	16	....	27	....	38	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	71	....	1.65
Iona	42	42	....	....	....	....	15	6	..	..	10	6	....	....	25	12	59	29
Jackson Spr'gs	126	136	18	7	....	....	22	20	..	..	6	15	....	....	47	42	36	23
Jonesboro	68	68	8	10	....	....	38	43	..	..	14	11	....	....	61	64	90	1.00
Keyser	25	25	3	3	....	....	10	40	..	..	....	....	....	....	13	43	50	1.70
Laurel Hill	206	190	59	41	41	32	153	76	21	..	18	12	....	....	286	161	1.03	85
Laurinburg	244	215	207	195	301	255	139	192	.	..	31	89	....	....	679	731	2.08	3.40
Lebanon	29	29	3	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	3	....	10	....
Longstreet	73	74	12	7	....	....	18	14	..	..	....	....	....	....	30	21	41	28
Lumber Bridge	188	187	57	89	....	....	52	46	62	2	31	35	....	....	205	172	1.09	92
Lumberton	91	91	26	....	4	....	72	45	..	..	28	14	....	....	131	59	04	64
Mark's Creek	107	66	2	4	....	....	16	2	..	..	....	....	....	....	19	6	1.17	11
Macedonia	135	135	3	17	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	3	17	2	12
Maxton	131	139	41	34	21	....	80	24	..	..	36	21	600	67	782	246	6.00	1.75
McMillan's Cha	40	42	....	....	....	....	4	7	..	..	....	....	....	....	4	7	10	16
McPherson	87	87	12	7	5	....	27	19	..	..	4	3	....	....	50	29	55	33
Midway	72	93	10	7	....	5	24	20	..	..	16	10	....	....	51	42	70	46
Montpelier	59	57	29	62	....	....	14	29	..	..	4	10	....	....	47	101	89	1.70
Mt. Carmel	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Mt. Pisgah	126	127	7	2	3	14	10	14	..	..	....	....	....	....	20	30	15	18
Mt. Tabor	65	62	6	7	3	....	25	16	2	..	....	....	....	....	34	23	50	37
Mt. Vernon Spr	40	36	....	4	....	....	6	5	..	..	....	....	....	....	6	9	15	25
Pee Dee	42	42	28	24	....	....	23	20	..	..	....	....	....	....	51	44	1.02	1.00
Philippi	73	60	3	3	....	3	....	3	..	..	...	5	....	....	3	14	4	23
Philadelphus	102	86	10	2	....	....	6	2	..	..	....	....	....	....	17	4	16	4
Pittsboro	25	27	24	9	....	....	4	7	..	..	....	....	....	....	28	16	1.01	58
Pocket	63	63	....	....	....	....	30	29	..	..	2	2	....	....	32	81	50	49

CHURCHES.	Communicants.		By Collection.		By Gent's Societies.		By Ladies' Societies.		Extra Cent Day Bands.		S. Schools Childrens' and other Societies.		Presbyterial, Individual and Contingent.		Aggregate.		Per Capita.	
	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	93	94	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	1894	1893	'94
Red Springs ...	55	55	19	5	....	....	18	7	...	..	$ ..	$ ..	$ ..	$ ..	$ 37	$ 12	49	20
Rockingham ...	88	107	14	10	....	....	5	10	...	..	5	4	....	....	24	24	27	20
Salem..........	50	50	2	2	....	1	...	....	...	:	....	....	....	....	2	3	04	06
Sandy Grove...	125	120	14	17	....	....	7	9	...	..	14	13	. ..	....	35	39	28	22
Sardis	45	55	24	4	....	....	30	28	...	..	....	13	....	....	54	45	1.02	76
Shannon	28	39	2	6	...	....	....	19	...	..	7	6	....	....	9	31	32	79
Sharon.........	38	38	1	3	....	....	....	10	...	..	....	2	....	....	1	15	03	39
Sherwood	34	30	....	....	....	....	....	12	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	40
Shiloh	76	55	3	2	....	. ..	....	16	. .	..	....	12	....	....	3	30	04	54
Smyrna	80	80	23	26	....	....	45	34	13	..	7	2	....	....	88	62	1.01	77
Spout Springs..	....	39	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
St. Andrews....	184	175	18	30	....	....	....	....	...	..	....	....	....	....	18	30	09	17
St. Pauls	223	230	80	73	....	....	46	61	19	..	15	. ..	....	....	161	134	72	53
Summerville ...	100	100	32	22	....	....	....	20	...	..	....	....	....	....	32	42	32	42
Union	275	265	17	4	....	....	16	14	...	..	....	....	....	....	33	18	12	06
Wadeville......	33	40	....	10	....	....	....	8	...	..	....	....	....	....	. ..	18	....	45
White Hill	107	106	10	9	....	....	6	8	...	..	....	....	....	....	16	17	14	16
Oakland	42	39	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Kenly..........	....	11	....	2	....	....	....	....	...	:	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	...
Smithfield	5	19	....	3	....	....	....	....	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	20
Pres. col. & con.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	....	....	130	77	....	77	....	...
Totals.........	7319	7169	1315	1286	399	350	1687	1810	122	2	403	526	730	244	4613	4218	....	...

There are several important facts in this table which deserve to be noted and emphasized. Forty eight Ladies' Missionary Societies reported last year and fifty-eight this year. Nine Gentlemen's Missionary Societies reported last year and nine this year. And of these nine societies all report smaller contribution this year than last year, except Mt. Pisgah.

Of the fifty-seven churches which report contributions by collection thirty one of them report smaller contributions by this method than last year.

The church membership last year was 7,319, this year 7,169, showing a decrease of 324 members. The aggregate contributed last year by collections was $1,315, this year $1,286 The aggregate contributed last year by Gentlemen's Missionary Societies was $399, this year $350. The aggregate contributed by Ladies' Missionary Societies last year was $1,687 this year $1,810. The amount contributed by Children's and other societies and Sabbath-schools last year was $403, this year $526. The aggregate of contributions to the cause through all churches last year was $4,613, this year $4,218.

The receipts of the Assembly's treasurer for March, the closing month of 1893–'94, were $19,153 The receipts for March, the closing month of 1892–'93, were $13,414.61. The gain therefore of March 1894 over 1893 was $5,738.94. The receipts for the year ending March 31, 1893 were $133,897.77. The receipts for the year ending March 31, 1894, including subscriptions to the *Missionary* and to the Congo Boat were $141,438 87. The gain therefore of this year on the last is $7,539.10.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. That our ministers and sessions exert themselves more energetically in circulating literature on the subject of missions, and especially our own periodical, *The Missionary*, in order that our people may be more fully instructed about this great work, and our part in it.

2. That all our ministers and sessions obey the injunctions of the higher courts of the church in teaching their Sabbath-schools to contribute statedly to the cause.

3. That our ministers and elders encourage the organization of gentlemen's and children's missionary societies wherever they or their equivalent are not in existence, in order that the entire church may be co-operating with the ladies' societies in systematic contributions to the work.

4. That our stronger churches be advised as an incentive to greater endeavor in this blessed work to group themselves together and unitedly undertake the support of some named missionary.

Adopted.

EXAMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES.

Presbytery resumed the examinations of Candidates McGeachy, Wicker, McNeill and Campbell, and heard their Popular Lectures, Rev. P. R. Law reading Candidate Campbell's on account of the weakness of his eyes. The lectures were approved as satisfactory parts of trial. Candidate McGeachy was then examined on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments, and the examinations were approved as satisfactory. All of the Candidates, McGeachy, McNeill, Campbell and Wicker, were then examined on Ecclesiastical History, and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

REV. W. F. CRAVEN.

Rev. W. F. Craven, of the M. E. Church South, was invited to a seat in the Presbytery as a visiting brother, and was introduced by the Moderator.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman of the committee to nominate committees to take the place of agents, submitted the following report:

For Foreign Missions—Rev. A. J. McKelway, chairman, Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Elder John C. McCaskill, and Elder Jno. M. McIver.

For Publication, Co'portage and N. C. Presbyterian—Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman, Rev. S. M Rankin, Rev. J. A. McMurray, Elder Roderick McCaskill, and Elder J. A. McKay.

For Sabbath-schools—Rev. J. S. Black, chairman, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. D. W. Fox, Elder J. A. McAllister, and Elder A. D. McGill.

Received and adopted.

EXAMINATIONS SUSTAINED AS A WHOLE.

The examinations of Candidates McGeachy, Campbell McNeill and Wicker were sustained as a whole, and they were formally licensed to preach the gospel as Probationers for the Holy Ministry, according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, Chapter VI, section 6. Candidates Campbell McNeill and Wicker were licensed as "extraordinary cases," according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order, paragraph 134. The reasons for the action were as follows:

That Candidates McNeill and Campbell were excused from the examination on Hebrew, and Candidate Campbell from the examination on Latin and Greek, and Candidate Wicker from Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Natural Science and Philosophy for satisfactory reasons given. Candidates Campbell and McNeill stated that the condition of their eyesight effectually prevented their studying the branches mentioned. Candidate Wicker stated that he was unable to complete his academic course on account of his circumstances, age and family, and that upon the advice of his Pastor he made the best possible use of his time in the study of Theology, Church History, Church Government and the Sacraments.

DISMISSED.

Licentiate A. A. McGeachy was given a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Lafayette of the Synod of Missouri;

Licentiate J. L. Wicker to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and Licentiate D. J. Currie to the Presbytery of Orange.

TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LICENTIATE McNEILL.

Licentiate M. D. McNeill having signified his readiness to accept the calls placed in his hands from Buffalo, Pocket and Sanford churches, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman of the Committee on Calls and Supplies, submitted the following report thereon:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies, by request, would report the following commission to ordain and install Licentiate M. D. McNeill, Pastor of Buffalo church, and the committees mentioned to install him at Pocket and Sanford churches, at such time as they may select before Fall meeting:

At Buffalo—Rev. J. W. Johnson to preside, preach and propound constitutional questions. Rev. W. M Eldridge to charge the people and Rev. W. F. Thom to charge the Pastor, and Elders J. W. Scott, Green and Cole to participate in the ordination.

At Pocket—Rev. W M. Eldridge to preside, preach and propound constitutional questions Rev. W F. Thom to charge the people, and Rev. J. W. Johnston to charge the Pastor.

At Sanford-Rev. H. G. Hill to preach and propound constitutional questions, Rev. D. D. McBryde to charge the people, and Rev. D. Fairley to charge the Pastor.

Adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON SUPPLIES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., made the following supplemental report on supplies:

1. That the request of Jonesboro to employ Licentiate M. D McNeill for one-fourth of his time, be not granted, on account of Jonesboro being placed in a new group.
2. That request of Hope Mills church to employ Rev J. S. Black for a Sunday night appointment each month, on terms agreeable to him be granted.
3. That the calls for Licentiate M D. McNeill from Buffalo church for one-fourth of the time and two fifth Sabbaths, on a salary of

$177 50 per annum; from Pocket church for one-fourth of his time, on a salary of $155 per annum, and from Sanford church for one Sabbath each month, on a salary of $150 per annum, payable quarterly, be placed in his hands.

Adopted.

RULE TO BE REPRINTED.

Order was made to reprint in the minutes a former rule requiring the Boards of Deacons of our churches to report to their sessions all the members of their several churches who failed to pay their subscriptions to Pastors or other pious objects. *

SUPPLY OF WHITE HILL CHURCH.

Licentiate M. D. McNeill was directed to preach one-fourth of his time at White Hill church on terms satisfactory to both.

SCHEME OF COLLECTIONS.

The Stated Clerk was directed to make Ministerial Education primary and Church and Christian Education subordinate in the formation of the scheme of collections for the minutes.

TO MEET AT BUFFALO CHURCH.

It was resolved that when Presbytery adjourns it do so to meet at Buffalo church on Thursday, at 11 A. M., 31st of May 1894.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Buffalo church Thursday, at 11 A. M., 31st of May, 1894.

Closed with singing, prayer and Apostolic Benediction.

J. M. McIVER,
Moderator

W. B. ARROWOOD, }
A. C. MONROE, } *Temporary Clerks.*

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

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* Stated Clerk failed to find the rule in the minutes of the meeting at Bethel church or any other meeting.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

BUFFALO CHURCH, 11 A. M., Thursday, May 31, 1894.

Presbytery met, according to adjournment, at Buffalo church Thursday, May 31, at 11 A. M., 1894, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder J. M. McIver.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. W. Johnston,	J. M. McIver,	Gulf,
W F Thom,	G. B Cole,	Buffalo,
W. M. Eldridge,	James Dalrymple,	Jonesboro,
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	M. J. McNeill,	Mt. Pisgah,
K. A. McLeod,	John W. Scott,	Sanford.

TEMPORARY CLERK.

Elder John W. Scott was made Temporary Clerk.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED.

The Pastoral relation between Rev. K. A. McLeod and Pee Dee, Sharon and Wadeville churches, at the request of Pastor and churches, was dissolved.

CALLS PRESENTED.

Calls from Jonesboro, Mt. Pisgah and Salem churches for the Pastoral services of Rev. K. A. McLeod were submitted, received and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies. The committee reported, recommending that the calls be placed in Rev. K. A. McLeod's hands. The calls were ordered to be placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION.

The matter of the ordination of Licentiate M. D. McNeill and his installation as Pastor of Buffalo church was taken up.

EXAMINATIONS OMITTED.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Fayetteville having, about five weeks ago, carefully examined Candidate M D. McNeill on the subjects prescribed by the Book for Licensure, and having tested, to its satisfaction, his gifts as a preacher, both on that occasion and for a number of months in its vacant churches, now proceed without further examination or trial to ordain him to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

Adopted.

ORDINATION OF M. D. McNEILL.

Rev. J. W. Johnston preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and Licentiate M. D. McNeill was then ordained and installed Pastor of Buffalo church, according to paragraphs 119, 120, 121 and 122 of the Book of Church Order.

TO DECLARE CHURCHES VACANT.

Rev. K. M. McIntyre was directed to preach at Sharon church and declare it vacant, and Rev. D. W. Fox to preach at Pee Dee church and declare it vacant.

CANDIDATE A. K. POOL.

Candidate A. K. Pool was directed to hold religious services one Sabbath a month at Pee Dee and Sharon and Wadeville churches during his vacation, with a compensation of $10 a Sabbath from each church. He was also directed to hold religious services one Sabbath a month for Ellerbe Springs and Mt. Carmel churches, giving one an afternoon service, for a compensation of $10 a Sabbath from the two churches.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF INSTALLATION.

Rev. J. W. Johnston and Rev. W. F. Thom were appointed a committee to report an arrangement for the installation of Rev. K. A. McLeod at Jonesboro, Mt. Pisgah and Salem churches, and the committee submitted the following report:

At Jonesboro: Rev. W. F. Thom to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. D Fairley to charge the Pastor and Elder J. M. McIver to charge the people.

At Mt. Pisgah: Rev. D. D. McBryde to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. D. Fairley to charge the Pastor and Rev. A. J. McKelway to charge the people.

At Salem: Rev. M. N. McIver to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. M. D. McNeill to charge the Pastor and Rev. W. M. Eldridge the people.

Adopted.

SUPPLY FOR ST. ANDREWS.

Rev. K. A. McLeod was directed to supply St. Andrews church with preaching one Sabbath a month, together with the fifth Sabbaths, on a salary of $200 until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

DIRECTIONS TO TREASURER.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That Presbytery hereby instructs the Treasurer to pay the arrears due the officers of the Presbytery with such funds as may be in hand to the credit of the Presbyterial Fund, and if there should be an insufficient amount on hand for the purpose to do so with the first funds that may be received by him.

Adopted.

MINUTES READ.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Rockingham Tuesday, at 7 : 30 P. M., October 16, 1894.

Closed with prayer.

J. M. McIVER,
Moderator

J. W. SCOTT,
Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly for the year ending April 1, 1894.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	No. on Roll.		Ave'ge At'ance.		Scholars Admitted to the Communion.	Contributions.	
	Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.		For their own Expenses.	For Other Purposes.
Gulf	5	50	5	40	9	$ 19 00	$......
Lumber Bridge	8	75	7	50	9	37 37	17 36
Oakland	3	54	3	35	..	5 00	......
Philippi	2	15	2	10	..	......	......
Ellerbe Springs	3	25	3	20	..	3 50	......
Pittsboro	..	..	..	..	..	......	.....
Ashpole	10	164	8	100	..	18 00	......
St. Andrews	7	57	6	32	..	4 29	......
Pee Dee	3	32	3	32	1	4 00	......
Summerville	9	70	7	55	..	......	......
Cameron	6	40	5	25	..	10 00	......
Laurinburg	14	148	12	86	5	36 75	129 29
Mt. Pisgah	8	80	5	42	2	......	......
White Hill	10	83	7	36	1	7 89	......
Bethesda	17	234	13	121	..	39 20	45 70
Sardis	4	35	4	30	1	8 00	......
St. Pauls	12	87	10	60	2	10 48	......
Sandy Grove	8	45	8	31	..	......	.....
Mt. Tabor	2	15	2	10	2	1 75	......
Rockfish	6	40	5	30	..	6 50	......
Kenly	4	45	4	30	2	5 00	......
Smithfield	3	23	3	18	4	7 00	......
Galatia	12	140	10	120	15	13 59	27 01
Pocket	6	56	5	35	..	11 71	......
Ida Mills	14	98	10	66	4	13 85	......
Maxton	19	182	17	102	2	133 81	134 92
Centre	19	207	19	101	..	39 00	22 25
Red Springs	6	43	3	28	..	22 81	......
Midway	5	56	4	35	13	11 00	10 75
Sherwood	7	25	5	20	..	......	......
Laurel Hill	10	75	8	55	..	23 70	5 38
Montpelior	4	62	3	37	..	10 57	11 77
Bethlehem	5	38	3	25	2	2 00	......
Shannon	2	24	2	15	1	4 25	. . ..
Antioch	15	175	13	130	..	8 00	......
Long Street	8	61	4	30	2	6 65	......
Wadeville	3	56	3	43	..	27 77	......
Buffalo	9	54	6	24	..	7 82	......
Jackson Springs	5	40	4	30	..	6 50	......
Philadelphus	4	40	3	35	..	3 01	.....
Mt. Vernon Springs	3	25	5	20	..	3 00	......
Fayetteville	35	286	17	194	..	158 42	......
Bensalem	9	50	9	50	..	12 23	......
Barbecue	5	35	3	14	..	......	......
Rockingham	4	32	3	25	3	11 78	......
McMillan's Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	......	......
Bluff	12	79	12	65	..	7 00	......
Union	6	35	5	25	..	7 50	......
Flat Branch	6	39	6	27	..	2 00	......
Shiloh	6	57	5	32	..	6 15	1 70
China Grove	3	24	3	15	..	......	......
Lumberton	8	50	5	40	..	6 51	17 12
McPherson	7	42	4	32	1	7 61	4 00
Carthage	10	70	7	49	..	70 69	10 00
Jonesboro	13	100	10	60	19	43 34	14 85
Salem	4	40	3	25	..	2 00	......
Haywood	5	75	3	50	..	5 00	......
Totals	462	3,718	341	2,569	100	$977 12	$450 10

Reports have been received from fifty-seven churches. One church, Pittsboro, reports no school; one church, McMillan's Chapel, reports a school but gives no statistics; nineteen churches do not report. Fifty-three churches show by their reports:

1. That during the year 453 teachers and 3,718 scholars were enrolled with an average attendance of 341 teachers and 2,569 scholars.

2. That 100 scholars from the Sabbath-schools have been admitted to the communion of the church.

3. That $977.12 have been contributed by the schools for their own expenses, and that $450.10 have been contributed for other purposes. Only 14 churches contributed to the causes recommended by the Assembly.

4. That the Pastors and Stated Supplies do not, with a few exceptions, hold special preaching services for the children of the Sabbath-schools, regularly.

The committee notice, with pleasure, that the children in the most of the schools are memorizing the scriptures and the catechisms. The following churches report more than one school: Bethesda 4; Galatia 4; Centre 4; Fayetteville 3; Antioch 3; Summerville 2, Bluff 2; St. Pauls 2; Rockfish 2; Lumber Bridge 2

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly for the year ending April 1, 1894.

OBJECTS.	NUMBER OF CONGREGATIONS CONTRIBUTING.	AMOUNTS.
Sustentation	55	$ 750 37
Evangelistic	54	1,182 59
Invalid Fund	37	224 23
Foreign Missions	48	3,364 36
Education	38	401 79
Publication	25	91 69
Colored Evangelistic Fund	33	128 21
Church Erection	50	342 13
Bible Society	19	94 24
Presbyterial	..	392 62
Pastor's salaries actually paid	..	9,758 63
Congregational	..	4,373 77
Miscellaneous	..	505 61
Total		$ 22,590 24

Thirteen congregations have contributed to all the nine objects of benevolence ordered by the General Assembly; nine have contributed to eight; thirteen to seven; three have contributed to six; four have contributed to five; one has contributed to four; seven have contributed to three; two have contributed to two; two have contributed to one; one has contributed to none.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

THE PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IT COMPRISES 21 MINISTERS AND 74 CHURCHES, AND HAS UNDER ITS CARE 5 LICENTIATES AND 9 CANDIDATES.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CANDIDATES.	POST-OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	OFFICERS.		COMMUNICANTS.			BAPTISMS.			S. S. & Bible Classes.		FUNDS COLLECTED.																			FOREIGN MISSIONS.						
			Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole No.	Adult.	Infant.	Baptized Non-Communicants.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Presbyterial Home Missions.	Synodical Home Missions.	Gen. Ass'bly's Home Missions.	Invalid Fund.	Ministerial Education.	Church and Christian Education.	Ass'bly's Pub. and Colportage.	Colored Evangelization.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial Colportage.	Presbyterial Fund.	Synodical Orphans' Home.	Pastors Salary Actually Paid.	Sums Actually Paid Treasurer.	Sums from Sabbath-Schools.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	By Collection.	Gents' Missionary Societies.	Ladies' Missionary Societies.	Extra Cent Day Band.	Children's and Other Societies.	Contingent.	Aggregate.
J. P. McPherson, infirm....	Jonesboro, N. C.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. McMillan, infirm........	Laurinburg, "	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. D. McBryde, S. S......	Little River Ac'd'y "	Flat Branch........S. S.	4	5	3	..	119	1	5	55	6	39	2	$ 2	$ 7	$ 1	$ 2	$ 2	2	$ 1	$..	$..	$ 3	$..	$...	19	$.	$..	$..	$ 4	$..	$14	$..	$..	$..	$18
" " " "......	" " " "	Barbecue............ "	4	5	..	2	102	..	4	53	5	35	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	..	137	..	..	1	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	14
" " " "......	" " " "	Spout Springs .... "	.	.	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " " "......	" " " "	Cypress .... "	.	.	..	..	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
A. McQueen, "......	Queensdale, "	Philippi .... "	4	3	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	5	..	14
H. G. Hill, D. D., P.	Maxton, "	Maxton .... P	5	5	5	5	139	..	2	..	19	182	31	143	23	15	37	4	7	11	9	9	20	31	600	311	267	137	..	34	..	124	..	21	67	246
" " " "......	" " "	Centre .... "	6	7	..	..	201	..	9	114	19	207	72	16	20	10	16	..	3	6	3	6	..	6	465	183	31	75	..	15	..	107	..	65	..	186
" " " "......	" " "	Bethlehem .... S. S.	2	2	2	..	30	.	..	20	5	38	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	:	16	..	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
David Fairley, P.	Manchester, "	Church of Covenant P	8	3	15	..	36	1	1	10	7	55	1	5	2	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	21	..	30	..	..	..	51
" " "......	" " "	China Grove........ S. S.	2	.	..	1	24	..	2	22	3	24	..	..	1	..	1	..	.	1	..	..	1	..	55	..	..	..	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	15
" " "......	" " "	Sandy Grove ... . "	7	3	4	.	120	..	5	35	8	45	1	3	10	3	..	1	2	2	2	..	10	..	225	52	13	..	..	17	..	9	..	13	..	39
" " "......	" " "	Longstreet .... "	5	5	2	2	74	..	2	53	8	61	6	2	1	1	1	.	1	..	..	..	5	..	72	..	..	9	..	7	..	14	..	..	..	21
" " "......	" " "	McPherson .... "	4	7	2	..	87	..	..	40	7	42	2	6	5	5	3	..	..	4	..	2	19	2	183	..	..	..	..	7	..	19	..	3	..	29
A. N. Ferguson, P.	Laurinburg, "	Laurel Hill.......... P	7	3	7	3	190	..	2		10	75	27	15	62	10	39	..	5	14	5	6	20	29	400	313	29	12	10	41	32	76	..	12	..	161
" " S. S	" " "	Smyrna ....S. S.	.	.	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	25	7	14	..	2	3	4	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	34	..	2	..	62
" " "......	" " "	Midway....... .... "	3	3	16	5	93	6	2	5	5	56	6	3	12	1	9	..	1	2	1	..	5	2	100	87	41	38	..	7	5	20	..	10	..	42
K. M. McIntyre, "	Endicott, "	Bensalem .... "	8	5	..	1	156	..	5	70	9	50	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	26	..	..	..	30
" " "......	" " "	Macedonia .... "	.	.	..	..	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17
J. S. Black, P.	St. Pauls, "	Summerville .... P	3	3	..	..	100	..	3	41	9	70	2	6	3	2	7	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	259	65	..	..	..	22	..	20	..	..	..	42
" " S. S......	" " "	St. Pauls ....S. S.	8	5	8	1	230	4	2	62	12	87	14	6	35	7	23	..	8	3	..	8	15	10	380	267	..	10	5	73	..	61	..	..	..	134
" " "......	" " "	Mt. Tabor .... "	2	1	2	..	62	..	..	15	2	15	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	64	11	..	..	..	7	..	16	..	..	..	23
" " "......	" " "	Sardis .... "	5	4	..	1	55	1	2	44	4	35	7	4	6	1	13	..	1	4	3	1	4	1	200	..	..	..	..	4	..	28	..	13	..	45
" " "......	" " "	Hope Mills.. .... "	2	4	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
P. R. Law, P.	Lumber Bridge, "	Lumber Bridge ..... "	7	5	12	2	187	6	3	28	8	75	14	5	7	4	29	..	1	6	3	1	20	18	400	217	51	45	19	89	..	46	2	35	..	172
" " "......	" " "	Shannon............. "	3	1	5	7	39	3	..	..	2	24	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	100	32	1	141	14	6	..	19	..	6	..	31
" " "......	" " "	Big Rockfish........ "	4	5	..	4	103	..	7	7	6	40	3	2	3	4	4	..	2	2	1	1	8	2	52	43	4	10	2	12	..	21	..	..	..	33
J. W. Johnston, S. S......	Aberdeen, "	Bethesda .... "	6	5	7	6	150	1	4	4	13	121	30	660	12	6	21	5	4	5	7	..	12	21	350	..	..	8	7	116	..	100	..	..	..	216
" " "......	" " "	Bethel .... "	7	5	..	..	139	1	12	..	19	180	5	7	3	1	5	..	..	2	1	2	6	5	131	193	116	..	..	34	..	26	..	100	..	160
" " "......	" " "	Montpelier .... "	5	5	..	..	57	..	1	29	4	62	4	4	4	3	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	5	200	96	12	12	2	62	..	29	..	10	..	101
" " "......	" " "	Keyser .... "	2	2	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	40	..	..	..	43
K. A. McLeod, P.	Mt. Gilead, "	Sharon .... P	.	.	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	2	..	15
" " "......	" " "	Pee Dee............. "	4	.	1	..	42	..	..	4	3	22	12	16	4	5	8	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	215	79	..	40	13	24	..	20	..	..	..	44
" " "......	" " "	Wadeville .... "	4	2	5	..	40	..	10	..	3	56	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	3	..	2	5	..	109	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	..	..	..	18
M. N. McIver, S. S......	Rockingham, "	Mark's Creek ....S. S.	4	3	1	..	66	..	3	27	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	6	..	73	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	6
" " "......	" " "	Shiloh .... "	3	3	1	..	55	..	1	..	6	57	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	30	..	..	..	9	2	..	16	..	12	..	30
" " "......	" " "	Pittsboro .... "	5	2	1	..	27	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	100	21	..	24	..	9	..	7	..	..	..	16
" " "......	" " "	Haywood .... "	3	1	..	2	31	..	..	7	5	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. F. Thom, P.	Gulf, "	Gulf................ P	3	1	1	1	28	..	1	7	5	35	25	6	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	..	3	7	300	111	19	60	15	34	..	35	..	7	..	76
" " S. S......	" " "	Mt. Vernon Springs S. S.	2	2	..	..	36	..	..	18	3	28	1	10	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	9
" " "......	" " "	Euphronia .... "	.	.	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..
W. B. Arrowood, P.	Laurinburg, "	Laurinburg .... P	7	5	5	2	215	2	8	110	15	148	124	79	70	40	80	12	10	25	14	10	25	108	1200	..	166	557	59	195	255	192	..	89	..	731
" " " S. S......	" " "	Ida Mills...........S. S.	5	4	16	28	44	4	1	8	11	98	4	9	12	4	6	3	..	3	..	3	5	13	200	..	14	44	..	16	27	28	..	..	..	71
W. M. Eldridge, P.	Carthage, "	Carthage .... P	7	9	1	..	170	1	4	45	10	70	..	17	5	10	12	..	9	3	30	..	..	23	505	93	93	191	80	30	..	54	..	20	..	104
" " "......	" " "	Culdee. .... "	.	.	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " S. S.	" " "	Union ....S. S.	9	8	..	..	265	..	5	50	6	35	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	15	..	170	41	..	..	9	4	..	14	..	..	..	18
" " "......	" " "	Cameron .... "	6	2	..	..	75	..	..	25	6	40	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	35	43	.	..	..	9	..	21	..	..	.	30
D. W. Fox, S. S......	Rockingham, "	Rockingham .... "	4	5	7	6	107	3	..	..	4	32	10	2	5	4	2	1	1	6	..	..	15	..	322	..	12	143	2	10	..	10	..	4	..	24
" " "......	" " "	Jackson Springs.... "	4	4	4	..	136	.	5	57	5	40	6	5	1	5	4	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	119	..	..	..	..	7	..	20	..	15	..	42
" " "......	" " "	Lumberton .... "	4	3	..	..	91	..	..	30	8	50	.	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	39	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	14	..	59
A. J. McKelway, P.	Fayetteville, "	Fayetteville......... P	6	6	53	16	386	18	15	..	85	306	273	55	22	18	39	..	..	14	..	..	60	93	1200	.	159	2616	191	145	..	73	..	20	..	238
J. A. McMurray, Evan., S. S.	Smithfield, "	Smithfield ....S. S.	3	·	11	3	19	2	..	6	3	23	4	..	2	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	7	850	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
" " " "	" " "	Oakland .... "	4	2	1	..	39	1	1	1	3	54	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
" " " "	" " "	Kenly .... "	2	.	2	..	11	1	..	1	4	45	..	..	.	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	175	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
S. M. Rankin, P.	Red Springs, "	Red Springs......... P	7	4	..	6	55	..	2	34	6	43	3	6	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	14	..	23	34	23	47	90	5	..	7	..	..	..	12
" " "......	" " "	Philadelphus .... "	5	3	..	..	86	..	4	7	4	40	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	50	71	4	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4
" " "......	" " "	Antioch .... "	8	7	2	..	210	..	6	120	15	175	9	11	4	4	..	.	..	..	8	..	12	7	87	..	..	..	26	17	1	5	..	1	..	24
A. M. Hassell, S. S.... .	Godwin, "	Bluff .... S. S.	5	3	..	1	182	..	2	..	..	..	1	10	..	8	8	..	..	5	..	..	..	10	140	..	6	..	..	10	..	32	..	6	..	48
" " "......	" " "	McMillan's Chapel.. "	3	2	2	..	42	..	3	..	6	50	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	:	..	:	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7
" " "......	" " "	Dunn .... "	.	.	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	16
		Sherwood V	2	.	..	..	30	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	12
Licentiates, 5.		Ashpole V	12	7	..	1	375	..	18	..	10	164	..	11	5	5	12	..	..	5	2	..	27	20	635	..	18	29	..	35	..	135	..	22	100	292
Candidates, 11.		Iona................ V	.	.	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	6	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	12
		Lebanon V	.	.	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	2	1	..	..	:	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Mt. Carmel V	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Ellerbe Springs V	5	5	4	..	73	1	..	..	3	20	2	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
		St. Andrews......... V	3	5	..	1	175	..	..	50	7	57	3	4	1	3	2	..	2	3	..	..	10	..	276	..	..	7	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	30
		Mt. Pisgah.......... V	5	4	2	1	127	1	1	..	8	80	14	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	10	3	114	..	..	..	..	2	14	14	..	..	..	30
		Jonesboro........... V	2	3	21	3	86	12	..	20	13	100	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	3	..	51	58	...	4	10	..	43	..	11	..	64
		Salem V	3	3	8	..	40	1	1	20	4	40	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
		Buffalo V	5	2	..	..	87	..	..	26	9	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	.	..	..	..	14	..	12	5	..	..	..	17
		Pocket V	4	4	..	..	63	..	2	14	6	35	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	31	.	..	.	..	..	..	29	..	2	..	31
		White Hill V	6	4	4	1	106	2	5	5	10	83	2	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	135	43	..	..	..	9	..	8	..	..	..	17
		Sanford V	.	.	.	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Galatia V	6	6	16	..	180	..	4	..	12	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	167	..	40	..	..	4	..	28	..	..	..	32
		Pres. Collection and Con.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	77
Totals......	....	....	288	225	259	112	7169	73	174	1386	438	3917	$788	$1182	$403	$212	$482	$ 32	$ 91	$164	$103	$ 64	$496	$470	$11038	$2586	$1156	$5290	$573	$1286	$350	$1810	$ 2	$526	$244	$4218

Licensures, 5; Ordinations, 1; Installations, 4; Pastoral Relations dissolved, 5; Churches organized, 4

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY,

From April 1, 1893 to April 1, 1894.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISSIONS.				COLPORTAGE.								
	Churches.	Ladies' Societies.	Men's Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday Schools.	Childrens' Day.	Total.	Assembly's	Presbyterial.	Synodical.	Colored Evangelistic.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphan's Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Total.
Antioch	$ 16 81	$ 5 38	$ 77	$ 1 00	$	$	$ 23 96	$ 4 06	$ 12 72	$ 11 26	$	$	$	$ 4 03	$	$	$ 6 89	$	$ 14 00	$ 70 92
Ashpole	35 00	234 95		14 13		7 71	291 79	10 09		10 67	5 00			5 00		12 00			27 00	361 55
Barbecue	2 87	10 36					13 23	5 70	7 31	1 18	2 06	1 00	1 75	2 00	1 13	4 00		1 00	10 00	50 36
Bensalem	4 15	25 70					29 85	1 63	1 25	1 35	30	45	57	90		1 70			11 91	49 91
Bethel	160 00						160 00	1 05	3 74	5 79			2 02	2 74		3 07			15 00	193 41
Bethesda	116 76	100 31					217 07	12 50	20 75	513 25	4 50	4 25	6 50	6 50	26 50			6 50	12 00	830 32
Bethlehem	2 20						2 20	1 63	1 09	50	37		31	20		96			8 10	10 36
Big Rockfish	12 25	20 75			1 00		34 00	5 50	5 10	2 25	2 25	1 70		4 15		4 00	2 00	1 30	8 00	70 25
Bluff	10 00	31 65			6 00		47 65	5 00	10 00	9 50	5 00			7 70		8 00	9 50		18 00	120 35
Buffalo		5 00	11 81				16 81	2 15	2 63	4 25						3 08			12 50	41 42
Cameron	8 55	21 36					29 91		1 44		1 48					2 00			8 00	42 83
Carthage	29 75	54 35					84 10	4 93		24 67	3 58		15 52	10 52		22 30	42 00		30 00	237 62
Centre	15 00	106 77		10 10	36 77	13 23	186 87	19 60	95 04	31 27	5 61	2 48	5 22	9 92		10 25		3 33		369 59
China Grove	3 63	11 00					14 63	50	5 00		5 67	43				10 55			57	37 35
Church of Covenant	21 29	29 70					50 99	3 47		10 90	1 41	1 81		78	1 33	3 25		36		74 30
Culdee																			2 00	2 00
Cypress	1 93						1 93			80	1 93			2 77					7 00	14 43
Dunn	8 41	7 76					16 17			8 00										24 17
Ellerbe Springs		6 00					6 00													6 00
Euphronia																			5 25	5 25
Fayetteville	116 60	73 00					189 60	21 89	5 81	5 00	13 95	5 00		17 70		38 00	33 28		30 00	860 74
Flat Branch	4 00	9 50					13 50	6 69	6 50	1 00		2 00		1 00		2 00			3 09	35 60
Galatia		20 02					20 02													20 02
Gulf	34 50	30 00					64 50	2 00	25 00	100 00	2 00		1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00		2 00	8 00	204 50
Haywood																				
Ida Mills	21 87	15 29	21 83				58 99	11 88	4 29	9 17	8 09	2 78		3 60	2 95	5 64				102 45
Iona		5 65		6 32			11 97	6 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		2 00			8 00	40 97
Jackson Springs	6 64	20 15		10 55		5 00	42 34	1 45	5 98	5 21	1 15	2 04		4 70	2 20	6 20			15 50	80 77
Jonesboro	9 95	42 80			11 17		63 92		5 36	22 25			1 40	7 09		3 89			10 00	113 81
Kenly																				
Keyser	2 94	48 55					51 49			91			1 05	1 07			6 34	1 04	5 00	66 90
Laurel Hill	41 15	77 16	29 06	10 94			158 31	62 62	27 02	15 16	18 75	5 00	0 35	10 00		39 86		5 00	20 00	362 57
Laurinburg	189 40	135 95	242 19	25 13	42 40		635 07	70 03	72 66	79 53	65 86	10 00	10 00	40 31	12 60	70 03				1,066 09
Lebanon	3 00						3 00	2 00						1 00					3 55	9 55
Longstreet	6 63	5 78					12 41	1 07	12 69					1 30		88			3 00	31 41
Lumber Bridge	77 19	36 40				27 02	140 52	18 17	14 28	4 98	5 52			4 00		28 79	18 46	2 75	80 00	262 47
Lumberton		45 25		14 35			59 60	1 00				4 97					39 43		8 15	113 15
Macedonia	6 00						6 00					1 00		1 00		2 00			5 00	15 00
Mark's Creek	4 25	1 50					5 75		2 11	2 01	80	1 26		1 20					5 65	18 78
Maxton		123 80	24 25				148 05		48 17	124 91			5 31			4 89		2 14	20 00	353 47
McMillan's Chapel		6 54					6 54	1 10	2 34					2 20						12 18
McPherson	6 89	14 61				2 55	24 05	5 55	1 70	5 08	4 00	2 38	1 58	4 58		2 50	1 91		19 44	72 72
Midway	7 46	20 15	5 00	1 61		9 65	43 87	12 40	6 35	2 97	2 10	1 30		1 31		8 65	1 60		5 00	85 55
Montpelier	45 00	29 05					74 05	4 06	7 15	3 76	1 88		1 26	4 88		3 70		1 14	12 00	113 88
Mt. Carmel																				
Mt. Pisgah		14 00					14 00	6 00	10 00	1 00			1 00	1 50		3 00	1 00	25	12 08	49 83
Mt. Tabor	6 59	16 10					22 69		2 37		1 00		1 00				1 00	1 00	5 00	34 06
Mt. Vernon Springs	4 00	5 00					9 00	1 00	1 00					1 00		1 00			1 00	14 00
Oakland								1 60	1 40							2 60				5 60
Pee Dee	24 77	20 05					44 82	4 36	17 99	16 29	9 16			5 76		7 68				106 06
Philippi	3 07	3 00	2 90	5 32			14 29						1 15	77		4 30			15 00	35 51
Philadelphus	2 15						2 15	3 26	4 74					1 01		2 34		2 99	16 25	32 74
Pittsboro	9 00	7 00					10 00	2 00	4 50	4 00	2 50		1 50	2 50		8 00	3 50	1 25	6 00	46 75
Pocket		28 75			2 00		30 75								7 00	7 00			7 50	52 25
Red Springs	4 85	7 00					11 85	1 95	3 56	5 59		1 44				1 29			14 00	39 68
Rockingham	9 92						9 92	5 08	9 87	2 64	5 88	1 53		3 85		2 55			6 75	48 07
Salem	1 95	1 00					2 95	2 65	65	2 00		2 80		1 66		1 38				14 09
Sandy Grove	17 15				12 70		29 85	10 42	90		1 86			3 12				2 46		48 61
Sardis	4 70	28 40					33 10	6 57	7 52	4 72	3 68			1 50		12 92		3 06	4 00	77 07
Shannon	6 19	16 18		7 48	1 79		31 64	2 97	2 00	3 14				1 70	75	2 53		1 60	2 50	48 83
Sherwood		5 75					5 75		50	50			1 00	50		20			4 25	12 70
Smithfield								2 00	2 50							2 00				6 50
Smyrna	25 09	34 70		1 97			62 36	24 95	12 25	6 55	3 00	2 70	3 76	7 23		14 49		4 00	10 00	151 29
St. Andrews	30 52						30 52	1 65		6 94				2 54		2 00			10 00	53 65
St. Pauls	55 41	58 20		2 15		18 47	134 28	35 57	23 49	15 13	3 26	8 47	21 03	7 21		23 20	10 18		15 00	301 77
Shiloh	1 50	8 85		4 68		2 32	17 35												1 50	18 85
Summerville	21 05						21 05	3 20		3 50			2 52	2 30		3 90			10 00	46 47
Union		16 70					16 70	4 40	3 00	5 00			2 00	2 00		3 00			15 00	51 10
Wadeville	10 00						10 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 85	1 00		1 00		1 65			5 00	26 50
White Hill	8 65	9 55					18 20	1 90	8 54	4 89	1 13	2 26		2 19		1 78				40 89
Milton Chapel S S.					8 94		8 94	81		2 15			1 78	1 50						15 18
Glen Echo S. S					25 00		25 00													25 00
Sharon		10 14					10 14													10 14
Presbyterial Collection							42 94													42 94
Total Rec'ts to April 1, '94							$ 3,736 00	$ 424 78	$ 534 89	$1,105 57	$ 190 58	$ 104 04	$ 83 06	$ 224 11	$ 28 96	$ 463 38	$ 177 56	$ 43 17	$ 561 55	$ 7,678 05
Bal on hand April 1, 1893									258 86		25 00		86 06						2 12	367 04
Total funds for curren year							$ 3,736 90	$ 424 78	$ 788 25	$1,105 57	$ 215 58	$ 104 04	$ 169 12	$ 224 11	$ 28 96	$ 463 38	$ 177 56	$ 43 17	$ 563 67	$ 8,045 09
Disbursements							3,253 64	388 04	648 75	1,042 04	137 04	49 05	86 74	219 73	12 41	453 86	171 81	35 70	483 06	6,981 87
Bal in Treas. April 1, 1895							$ 483 26	$ 86 74	$ 139 50	$ 63 53	$ 78 54	$ 54 99	$ 82 38	$ 4 38	$ 16 55	$ 9 52	$ 5 75	$ 7 47	$ 80 61	$ 1,063 22

The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

JANUARY—General Assembly's Home Missions.
FEBRUARY AND AUGUST—Presbyterial Home Missions.
MARCH—Publication and Colportage.
APRIL—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
MAY—Foreign Missions.
JUNE AND SEPTEMBER—Synodical Home Missions.
JULY—Invalid Fund.
OCTOBER—Foreign Missions.
NOVEMBER AND APRIL—Ministerial Education.
DECEMBER—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

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MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY

OF

FAYETTEVILLE,

ONE HUNDRED AND

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION,

OCTOBER 1894,

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD SESSION,

At Rockingham, N. C., October 16-19, 1894.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT SYNOD,

At Greensboro, N. C., October 24--26, 1894.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

ROBESONIAN JOB PRINT,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
1894.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., October 16, 1894.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Rockingham church Tuesday at 7 : 30, p. m., October 16, 1894, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. W. F. Thom, from II Peter 3 : 18 : "But grow * * * in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elder J. M. McIver.

ROLL*

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	P. C. Shaw,	Bethesda,
K. M. McIntyre,	N. McFadyen,	Bethel,
J. S. Black,	J. R. Gilmore,	Buffalo,
P. R. Law,	M. McL. McKeithan,	Cameron,
J. W. Johnston,	A. A. Watson,	Centre,
M. N. McIver,	D. A. Blue,	Culdee,
W. F. Thom,	J. M. McIver,	Gulf,
W. B. Arrowood,	D. F. Sinclair,	Ida Mills,
D. W. Fox,	D. N. Keith,	Keyser,
J. A. McMurray, 2	Peter McRae,	Laurinburg,
A. M. Hassell, 2	J. A. McAllister,	Lumberton,
S. M. Rankin,	J. A. McDonald,	Mark's Creek,
M. D. McNeill,	W. J. Currie,	Maxton,
A. J. McKelway, 3	Dr. D. Shaw,	Montpelier,
A. N. Ferguson, 3	P. A. Ledbetter,	Pee Dee.
A. McMillan, 3	Frank McNeill,	Rockingham,
....	J. A. Gillis,	Sandy Grove,
....	M. McLeod,	Shiloh,
....	A. McRae,	Smyrna,
....	D. Johnston,	St. Andrews,
....	W. N. McLean,	St. Pauls,
....	D. F. Robinson,	Wadeville,
....	Hector McMillan, 2	Mt. Tabor,
....	M. Ray, 2	Jackson Springs,

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* Where figures occur after names they show the days of arrival and enrollment, after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
....	A. McGugan, 3	Antioch,
....	J. C. McDuffie, 3	Bensalem,
....	L. McInnis, 3	Galatia,
....	G. E. Buie, 3	Hope Mills,
....	H. McN. Lytch, 3	Laurel Hill,
....	Hon. T. B. Womack, 3	Pittsboro,
....	G. G. Wicker, 2	White Hill,
....	C. C. Underwood, 2	Euphronia,
....	J. H. Forbis,	Ellerbe Springs.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

J. P. McPherson,
David Fairley,
D. D. McBryde,
K. A. McLeod,
A. McQueen,
W. M. Eldridge.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Ashpole,
Barbecue,
Big Rockfish,
Bluff,
Iona,
Jonesboro,
Kenly,
Midway,
Mt. Vernon Springs,
Philadelphus,
Salem,
Shannon,
Smithfield,
Union,
Carthage,
China Grove,
Church of Covenant,
Cypress,
Lebanon,
Longstreet,
Lumber Bridge,
Mt. Carmel,
Oakland,
Pocket,
Sanford,
Sharon,
Spout Springs,
Bethlehem.
Dunn,
Fayetteville,
Flat Branch,
Haywood,
Macedonia,
McMillan's Chapel,
McPherson,
Mt. Pisgah,
Philippi,
Red Springs,
Sardis,
Sherwood,
Summerville,

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. J. W. Johnston was elected Moderator and Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elder W. J. Currie Temporary Clerks.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY October 17, 1894.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. P. R. Law.

MINUTES OF YESTERDAY.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the last meeting held at Fayetteville, having been printed, were not read; but the minutes of the adjourned meeting held at Buffalo church were read and corrected, and both were approved.

ABSENTEES.

Rev. A. McQueen and Rev. K. M. McIntyre were excused for absence from the last meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, Trustees of Davidson College, McMillan's Chapel Church, Bluff Church, Wadeville Church and Pee Dee Church were read and referred to committees for report.

LADIES' FOREIGN MISSIONARY UNION.

The following communication from Miss Maggie R. Rose, Secretary of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Union, was read and received and ordered to be printed:

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Fayetteville Presbytery would report to Fayetteville Presbytery that at the annual meeting held at Red Springs Aug. 8, 38 Societies reported 1,018 members and $1,325.85 in contributions. Number of delegates 30. Owing to high water, many of the Societies failed to report, either by letter or delegate and therefore we are unable to make a full report of the past year's work. While the contributions from some of the Societies have fallen off, others have largely increased and we feel that God's blessing rests upon our work.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Nominations—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D, and Elders P. C. Shaw and N. McFadyen.

Bills and Overtures—Elders J. M. McIver, F. McNeill, Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Rev. A. M. Hassell.

Leave of Absence—Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elders P. McRae and A. A. Watson.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. D. W. Fox and Elder Frank McNeill.

Narrative—Rev. J. A. McMurray and Elder Dr. D. Shaw.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. J. S. Black and Elder James Gilmore.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elder M. McL. McKeithan.

Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. K. M. McIntyre and Elders W. N. McLean and P. A. Ledbetter.

CONVERSATION ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Calling the roll of the churches for verbal reports on the state of religion was entered upon and suspended.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. L. Johnston, of the Missionary Baptist church, was invited to sit in the body as a visiting brother and was introduced by the Moderator.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Rev. D. W. Fox submitted the following report on devotion exercises:

Your committee would recommend that the morning sessions of Presbytery begin at 9 o'clock; that fifteen minutes be spent in devotional services and that a recess be taken at 11 oclock till 2:30, P. M.

That the afternoon sessions be held till 5:30 o'clock at which hour a recess be taken till 7:30.

We also recommend that the hour from 11, A. M., to 12 M,, each day be given to preaching and that the night sessions begin with public religious exercises and close at will of Presbytery.

Adopted.

Presbytery receded from business until 2:30, P. M., to give an opportunity for the preaching of the *Word* and for committees to prepare their reports.

RECESS.

Presbytery convened at 2:30, P. M.

TREASURER'S TABULATED STATEMENT.

The Treasurer, J. A. McAllister, submitted his tabulated statement, which was received and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from Ellerbe Springs and White Hill churches were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. A. D. Betts, of the M. E. Church South, was invited to sit in the body as a visiting brother and was formally introduced by the Moderator.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, the "Free Conversation on the State of Religion," was resumed.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. T. A. Guthrie, of the M. E. church South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was formally introduced by the Moderator.

"Free Conversation on the State of Religion" was resumed and completed.

REPORT ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported recommending as follows:

The call from White Hill church for one-fourth of the time of Rev. M. D. McNeill on a salary of $162.50 per annum as Pastor, and that the call of Bluff church for the Pastoral services of Rev. A. M. Hassell for one-half of his time on a salary of $400 and a manse per annum, be placed in their hands. That McMillan's Chapel church be permitted to employ Rev. A. M. Hassell as a stated supply on a salary of $50 per annum for one afternoon Sabbath service a month.

Adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9, A. M. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, October 18, 1894.

Presbytery convened according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

REV. J. B. SHEARER, D. D.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, of Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member and was introduced by the Moderator.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted a report which was received, approved and ordered to be forwarded to Synod.

COMMUNICATION.

A call from Lumberton church for the services of Rev. D. W. Fox as Stated Supply was received and placed in the hands of the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Rev. J. S. Black, chairman of the Committee on Sabbath-schools, submitted the report prepared at the last regular meeting for the Assembly and it was received and ordered to be forwarded to Synod.

CANDIDATE LITTLE.

It was ordered that the examination of Candidate L. L. Little be entered upon with a view to his licensure and the hearing of his trial sermon be made the order of the day at 11 o'clock this A. M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hearing of John McLaurin, Esq., one of the proprietors of the N. C. Presbyterian, in the interest of the paper, was made the order of the day at 10 o'clock this A. M.

The first order of this P. M. was set apart to hear the report of the Committee on Church and Christian Education and Dr. J. B. Shearer on the subject, and also in the interests of Davidson College.

It was made the order of the day at the night session to hear the report of the Foreign Missions Committee.

It was made the first order of the day to-morrow afternoon to hear the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

It was made the order of the day at 11 A. M. to-morrow to hear the Presbyterial Sermon.

REPORTS ABOUT SUPPLIES.

Rev. Messrs. M. N. McIver and D. W. Fox reported they had discharged the duty assigned them at the last meeting to supply certain vacant churches, and their reports were approved.

Rev. K. M. McIntyre reported that he had not preached at Sharon church or declared it vacant, because he had not received notice of the order to do so. The report was approved.

INSTALLATION.

The committee to install Rev. K. A. McLeod Pastor of Mt. Pisgah church reported the work was done on the 6th of September, 1894. The report was approved.

MANSE ERECTION.

The Agent of Manse Erection made a report, which was heard and re-committed for amendment.

ELDERS AND DEACONS' INSTITUTE.

The making of the report of the committee appointed to conduct the Elders and Deacons' Institute for 1894 was deferred until the Spring meeting.

COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly for 1894, Rev. J. A. McKelway and Elder Frank McNeill, reported their attendance upon the meeting and their reports were approved.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hearing of the report of the Home Missions Committee was made the order of the day to-morrow night.

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH.

In response to a petition therefor, a commission was appointed to meet at Aberdeen, Richmond county, and organize a church there if the way be clear. The following were appointed as the commission: Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elders H. McN. Lytch and Hector McLean.

JOHN McLAURIN'S ADDRESS

John McLaurin, Esq., one of the proprietors of the North Carolina Presbyterian, made an address in the interest of that paper.

Recess was taken for five minutes and then the trial sermon of Candidate L. L. Little, on James 2 : 26, was heard.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 : 30, P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 : 30, P. M.

The order of the day, hearing the report of the Committee on Church and Christian Education, was suspended half an hour.

ASSESSMENTS.

Rev. W. F. Thom submitted the report of the Committee on the Revisal of the Assessments on the Churches for the Presbyterial Fund. The report was received and its items ordered to be taken up seriatim.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. W. B. Doub, of the M. E. Church South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was introduced by the Moderator.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The order of the day was taken up. Rev. P. R. Law, chairman of the Committee on Church and Christian Education, read the report, which was received. Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, President of Davidson College, made an address in behalf of the college and education. The report was then docketed.

THE REPORT ON ASSESSMENTT ADOPTED.

The report on the assessments of the churches for the Presbyterial Fund was taken up and amended and adopted. It is as follows:

Antioch	$12 00
Ashpole	25 00
Barbacue	5 00
Bensalem	10 00
Bethel	12 00
Bethesda	15 00
Bethlehem	3 00
Big Rockfish	6 00
Bluff	12 00
Buffalo	12 00
Cameron	8 00
Carthage	15 00
Centre	20 00
China Grove	2 00
Church of Covenant	3 00
Cypress	7 00
Culdee	3 00
Dunn	3 00
Ellerbe Springs	4 00
Euphronia	6 00
Fayetteville	30 00
Flat Branch	5 00
Galatia	15 00
Gulf	7 00
Haywood	2 00
Hope Mills	2 00
Iona	5 00
Ida Mills	6 00
Jonesboro	8 00
Jackson Springs	10 00
Keyser	4 00
Kenly	1 00
Laurel Hill	15 00
Laurinburg	25 00
Lebanon	2 00
Longstreet	3 00
Lumber Bridge	15 00
Lumberton	$8 00
Midway	5 00
Macedonia	5 00
McPherson	8 00
Mark's Creek	3 00
Maxton	18 00
Montpelier	6 00
Mt. Carmel	3 00
Mt. Pisgah	10 00
Mt. Tabor	5 00
Mt. Vernon	3 00
McMillan's Chapel	3 00
Oakland	3 00
Pee Dee	8 00
Philadelphus	8 00
Philippi	7 00
Pittsboro	3 00
Pocket	6 00
Rockingham	5 00
Red Springs	8 00
Salem	3 00
Sanford	5 00
Sandy Grove	10 00
Sardis	7 00
Shannon	3 00
Sharon	4 00
Sherwood	3 00
Shiloh	3 00
Smithfield	3 00
Smyrna	10 00
Spout Springs	3 00
St. Andrews	10 00
St. Pauls	15 00
Summerville	10 00
Union	15 00
Wadeville	5 00
White Hill	8 00

OTHER ASSESSMENTS.

Rev. S. M. Rankin introduced the following paper:

In consideration of the fact that it is not fair to apportion the money to be raised in Presbytery among the churches according to membership,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to re-apportion all the money to be raised in the Presbytery, except for the Presbyterial fund, among the churches, taking into consideration the following things, to-wit: The material wealth of the church as a whole, the amount the church pays its Pastor, and the number of Sabbaths in a month the church has regular preaching; and that the same committee consider and curtail the expenses of the Presbytery if possible.

Adopted.

The following were appointed the committee in obedience to the foregoing action: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. D. D. McBryde, Rev. J. S. Black and Elders J. A. McAllister and J. C. McCaskill.

CALL ACCEPTED.

Rev. M. D. McNeill signified his acceptance of the call to White Hill church.

STATED SUPPLY OF LUMBERTON CHURCH.

Lumberton church was granted permission to employ Rev. D. W. Fox one-half of his time as Stated Supply on a salary of $400 per annum.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to have printed 400 copies of the minutes of this meeting and 75 copies of the dockets for the next meeting.

TRIAL SERMON APPROVED.

The roll was called for the criticism of Candidate L. L. Little's trial sermon and it was then approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

OVERTURE ANSWERED.

Elder J. M. McIver, chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommend the adoption of the overture of Union Seminary and that the Agent of Education be requested to instruct our candidates to remain at the Seminary until the close of each session.

Adopted.

Presbytery receded from business until 7:30, P. M.

Presbytery was called to order at 7:30, P. M.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The order of the day, hearing the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, was taken up. The report was read by the chairman, Rev. A. J. McKelway, and received, and on the motion to adopt the same, addresses were made on the subject by Candidate L. L. Little, Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, Rev. P. R Law and Rev. W. B. Arrowood, and a collection made which amounted to $20.34. The report was then adopted and is as follows:

Your committee gratefully recognize the manifestations of the Divine favor in the work of Foreign Missions. During the past ecclesiastical year there was an increase of nearly $100 in the contributions of the church at large. While four of the faithful servants of Christ were called to their reward, the missionary force was increased from 106 to 130 workers and the number of native helpers from 87 to 165. While Corea and China have been in turn the seat of the confiict now waging between China and Japan, the lives of our missionaries have been protected, and it is believed that in the Providence of God a great door and effectual will be opened for the advancement of the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

These enlarged opportunities bring added responsibilities. With a thousand million of human souls yet in ignorance of the gospel, with workers willing and ready to go to the foreign field, with a call from our Central Committee for an increase in the offerings of the church, the command of our ascended Lord came with a personal directness to us. Yet, notwithstanding the advance of the church at large, the fact is regretfully noted that the Synod of North Carolina has been retrograding for the past two years and that the Presbytery of Fayetteville is in part responsible for the deficiency. The confession is made with sorrow and in order that we may awake to our duty.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville contributed, during the year ending April 1893, $4,330 to the cause of Foreign Missions. In the year, ending April 1894, it gave $3,736. In October 1892 there was a falling off of $133 for the half year. In October 1893 a still larger falling off and in October of this year $278 less than was raised last year, is reported. These figures tell a story of indifference and selfishness at home that mean disaster and defeat to the Master's kingdom abroad.

Your committee feels constrained to applaud the work of the women of Fayetteville Presbytery. The Womens' Mission Union reports 62 societies organized in the churches of the Presbytery, 41 of these societies contributing $1,543 during the year ending September 1, 1894. However, we deprecate the idea that foreign mission work is women's work alone, and trust that the men of our churches will see the obligation that rests upon them to extend the Redeemer's kingdom in the world.

We hail with pleasure the advent of the Children's Missionary and hope that steps will be immediately taken by all missionary organizations for its circulation among the children of our church.

For the better advancement of the cause of Foreign Missions, your committee has divided the Presbytery into districts, assigning a certain number of churches to each member of the committee for special oversight, and ask the cordial assistance of our churches and church officers in the prosecution of this plan.

The committee recommends:

1. That wherever possible Missionary Societies be formed, comprising the whole membership of a church with different departments, if need be, for men's, women's and children's work.

2. That the different churches, or groups of churches, undertake the support of individual workers in order that the interest in the work may be deepened by a personal tie to the foreign field.

3. That the prayers of the church be continually offered for the protection of our missionaries in the East in these times of special danger, and for the overruling of all woes and tumults to the growth and progress of the kingdom of Christ.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Gulf was chosen as the place for the next regular meeting. Fixing the time for the next regular meeting was deferred until the adjourned meeting to be held next week during the session of Synod.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE LITTLE.

Rev. M. N. McIver reported he had conducted the examination of Candidate Little on the Natural Sciences and recommended its approval. The report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF SUPPLIES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. P. R. Law reported that they had supplied Ashpole and Iona churches as ordered at the last meeting, and their reports were received and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M., and was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, October 19, 1894.

Presbytery convened according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, corrected and approved.

DIRECTION FOR STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk was directed to make any correction needed in the Report on Systematic Beneficence before forwarding same to Synod.

INSTALLATION AT SANFORD.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., reported that Rev. M. D. McNeill had been installed as Pastor at Sanford as ordered by the Presbytery, on the 31st day of May, 1894. The report was received and approved.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The Stated Clerk submitted a partial report on the Statistics of the Presbytery, which was received and approved as far as written, and he was ordered to complete the same and forward it to the Synod.

MANSE ERECTION.

The Agent of Manse Erection submitted his report, which was received, amended and adopted. It is as follows:

No new manses have been erected during the past year. There are four in the Presbytery—at Fayetteville, St. Pauls, Ashpole and Bluff churches. Fayetteville manse is valued at $2,000, with a rental value of $175. St. Pauls is valued at $800, with a rental value of $50. Ashpole's is valued $1,000, with a rental value of $75. Bluff is valued at $500, with a rental value of $50. Total value, $4,300; total rental value, $350.

Resolved, That it is adjudged by the Presbytery that the following churches and groups of churches are able to build a manse for their Pastor, and that the interest of the Master's kingdom require it, and that they are hereby respectfully asked by Presbytery to proceed at once to do so: The Jonesbore field, including Jonesboro, St. Andrews, Salem and Mt. Pisgah churches. The Sanford field, including Sanford, Buffalo, Pocket and White Hill churches. And Laurinburg church. The Red Springs field, including Red Springs, Antioch and Philadelphus churches.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

The following paper was submitted:

The Committee on Devotional Exercises would recommend the appointment of the following brethren to conduct services on Sunday in Rockingham: At the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., at 11 A. M., and at a union service at 7:30, P. M. At the Methodist church, Rev. W. B. Arrowood at 11, A. M. At the Presbyterian church, a mass meeting for children, the Sunday-schools of the town invited, at 4, P. M. Speakers, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

Adopted.

NARRATIVE.

Rev. J. A. McMurray, chairman of the Committee on the Narrative, submitted the following report:

Your committee is happy to report the glad news that comes up from forty-six of our churches concerning the state of religion among them.

We are sorry that no tidings comes from twenty-nine churches of what the Lord has done for them.

But seven of the churches reported as having been vacant.

We have uniform reports of good, and in most cases, increased attendance in the sanctuary.

The representatives of the churches bring tidings of increasing interest in Sabbath-school work. Only two out of forty-six churches are reported without schools, while eleven of these churches report mission schools, one church reporting as many as six and several others more than one mission school.

Very few churches are without a weekly prayer-meeting. We may safely say that the number of prayer-meetings exceeds the number of churches. Many of the churches have more than one prayer-meeting in their bounds and one church has four. One of the gracious results of these meetings is the exercise and development of the spiritual gifts of our young men.

Thirty-eight of forty-six churches report some society for christian effort and quite a number have more than one. Through these societies the interest of men, women and children is enlisted, in the Master's work. The good results of their labors are partly seen in the tabulated statistics of the Presbytery.

The Sabbath is religiously observed by our people. In nearly all of the churches there is a commendable fidelity in the use of their means for pious uses. There is thought to be an increase in the gifts for the treasury of the Lord and that notwithstanding the shortage of revenues in the hands of our people. Many of the churches report the salaries of the Pastors not fully paid, but, in most cases the failure to pay is only temporary and arrearages are to be met in the near future.

Your committee is specially happy to report God's signal favor to our churches in the abundant out-pouring of His spirit upon so many of them. Almost every church reports some one gathered into the fold since the last meeting of Presbytery. Of twenty churches reported, no one has had less than six accessions, ten have had more than fifteen and five have had more than twenty, while the forty-six churches reported have received a total of about three hundred and fifty members. This is encouraging when we find in the last narrative report forty-seven churches with the aggregate number of accessions only one hundred and forty-seven.

The only sad story that comes from our churches to mar the tidings we have heard is the too oft neglect of family worship. The facts reported are causes for congratulation, for abundant thanks giving to the God of all grace, and for hope in the future as we turn to its labors.

Adopted and ordered to, be forwarded to Synod.

MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY.

Rev. K. M. McIntyre chairman of the Committee on Minutes of the last General Assembly submitted the following report:

The following items in the minutes of the General Assembly require the attention of Presbytery: (1) On page 198 an overture touching the ordination of Evangelists in the foreign field recommending the amendment of paragraph 40 of the Book of Church Order by adding the following words: "And to ordain ministers in the foreign field, when ordinations in the usual way is impracticable, said newly ordained ministers to be reported to and enrolled in the Presbytery of the ordaining Minister." Your committee recommend that this amendment be approved.

(2) On pages 216–219 an overture touching the ordination of Ministers and licensure of Probationers to preach the Gospel. To this overture your committee would recommend the following answer: "This Presbytery, while appreciating the difficulties which confront the church in the matter of licensure and the preaching of candidates fails to see that the change proposed is exactly the remedy needed and therefore would respectfully disapprove of the change this overture recommends, insisting upon a strict enforcement of the existing law, especially prohibiting candidates from preaching without licensure except as Presbytery may deem it advisable to allow Candidates to exercise their gifts in preaching during vacation. One reason for this disapproval of the change is that in the estimation of this Presbytery it would destroy the significance of licensure: (1) In throwing it back to the status of reception under the care of Presbytery, with the inconsistency of, in one breath, investing a man with authority to preach and in the next declaring him not yet qualified to preach. (2) It would destroy the significance of licensure by divesting it of its true object as in order to ordination, and degrading it in order to preparation with cheap benefit to weak churches. (3) Another reason is it puts the cart before the horse in conforming the law to practice instead of practice to law.

The report was received and the first recommendation was adopted.

The following minority report was submitted as a substitute for the second recommendation and was received:

The presbytery of Fayetteville approved of the amendments to the Book of Church Order with regard to licensure and ordination as recommended by the General Assembly. W. N. McLean.

The majority and minority reports were referred to a committee consisting of Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Elder P. C. Shaw, to report thereon at the next regular meeting.

COLPORTAGE.

The following report of the Committee on Colportage work was made by its chairman, Rev. W. B. Arrowood:

Candidate Percy S. Bridgers, who was appointed Colporter at last regular meeting of Presbytery, has been laboring part of the time since the first of June. He reports fifty-eight volumns of books and fourteen religious tracts sold, amounting to $43.50. Also thirty-one copies of Bibles and Testaments have been sold, amounting to $44.30. Total sales of books, $87.80.

Number of families visited by Colporter 150. No religious services held by Colporter save family worship. The present Colporter informs us he does not expect to continue the work any longer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Due the Committee at Richmond April 1, 1894, for books	$271 80
Books bought since April 1, 1894	40 25
Total	$312 05
Paid on account since April 1, 1894	57 20
Present indebtedness to Committee	$254 85

ASSETS.

Books on hand	$230 00
Due from Colporter	24 76
Total assets	$254 76

Collections for this cause since October, 1893:

For General Assembly's Colportage work from October to April	$ 54 79
" " " " " " " " April to October	20 88
Total for past year to General Assembly's work	$ 75 67

For Presbyterial Colportage work from October to April.........	$ 41 22
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Total for past year to Presbyterial work........................	$ 83 23
Amount in treasury at the beginning of the year................	41 16
Total in treasury for Presbyterial Colportage work..............	$124 39
Total raised in Presbytery for Colportage during past year.......	158 90

Collections for this cause since October 1893: Twenty-two churches contributed nothing to this cause, viz: Antioch, Ashpole, Cameron, Culdee, Cypress, Ellerbe Springs, Euphronia, Galatia, Haywood, Kenly, Lebanon, Longstreet, McMillan's Chapel, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oakland, Philadelphus, Pocket, Smithfield, St. Andrews and Sharon.

Seventeen Churches contributed to both General Assembly's and Presbyterial Colportage, viz: Barbecue, Bensalem, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Centre, Iona, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Lumber Bridge, Maxton, McPherson, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Rockingham, Shannon, Smyrna, St. Pauls and Union.

Of the remaining churches sixteen contributed to Presbyterial Colportage only, and sixteen to General Assembly's Colportage only.

Adopted.

COLPORTER.

The Committee on Colportage was directed to employ a Colporter as soon as practicable.

ABOUT INSTALLATION COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Elders Peter McRae and P. C. Shaw were appointed to report an order for the installation of Rev. M. D. McNeill at White Hill church.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

After a recess of five minutes Presbytery heard the Presbyterial Sermon by Rev. A. J. McKelway on "The Grace of Giving."

Presbytery receded from business until 2 : 30 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 : 30 P. M.

EXAMINATIN OF CANDIDATE LITTLE.

Rev. J. W. Johnston reported that he had examined the Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis of Candidate Little and recommended their approval as satisfactory parts of trial. The report was received and adopted. He was then examined on Experimental Religion, his motives for seeking the Ministry, Church History, Theology, Church Government and Sacraments and these examinations were approved as satisfactory parts of trial. His Popular Lecture was then heard in part and approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of the M. E. Church South, was invited to a seat in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was introduced by the Moderator.

The examinations of Candidate L. L. Little were sustained as a whole and the second order of the day to-night was set apart for his licensure.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson submitted the following report on Ministerial Education, which was received and adopted.

Your committee report that there are at present nine candidates for the ministry under care of Presbytery. The following are at Union Seminary: A. K. Pool, Arch'd McLauchlin and C. E. Hodgin.

J. D. Arnold is for the present engaged in teaching, and hopes to enter upon his theological course next fall. Jas E. Ward is likewise engaged; it is his purpose to enter college in January. A. M. McLauchlin expects to enter at the same time or earlier if he can secure necessary funds. D. P. McGeachy is at Davidson College. L. L. Little will apply for licensure at this meeting of Presbytery. Your committee has received no report from P. R. Bridges and so are unable to give any definite information concerning him. Five of the above mentioned candidates will need pecuniary aid in the prosecution of their studies during the current year. It is recommended that their needs be supplied so far as the Central Committee will be able to do so.

Contributions for the cause of Ministerial Education from the churches since last fall meeting of Presbytery amounts to $418.96. Your committee recommend that Presbytery enjoin upon all its ministers to urge upon their respective congregations the importance of liberal contributions for this cause in the month of November.

COLORED EVANGEIZATION.

Rev. A. J. McKelway submitted the following report on Colored Evangelization, which was received and adopted :

Your committee calls attention to the following facts: There are now in the United States seven and one-half million of the Negro race. Of these two and one-half million are church members, and thirty-two thousand of these are members of the Presbyterian church. There are connected with our own work 43 ministers, 4 licentiates, 18 candidates, 67 churches, 153 ruling elders, 1,682 members and 1,760 scholars in the Sabbath-school. Thirty-seven per cent. was added to the membership in one year.

There was contributed to this cause last year the sum of $11,462. The present management of the Institute at Tuscaloosa is efficient and ecomical. An enlarged curriculum has been added to meet the needs of the students and a chair for the study of the English Bible and Modern Missions has been established. Four of the students have solemnly offered themselves to go as missionaries to the Congo.

In the churches connected with our Assembly the work has progressed rapidly. The ministers by their sobriety and sanctified zeal have wo the respect of their white brethren and the work has shown everywhere the peculiar adaptation of the Presbyterian Church to the needs of the colored people in reforming abuses, correcting errors and lifting high the standard of the christian life.

Your committee believes that the time has come when personal work among the Negroes by our white people will be appreciated by them and blessed by the Lord. By the establishment of Sunday scholars and mission churches many of the coming generation may be saved unto Jesus Christ, and the usefulness of our church may be largely increased. In this connection we should remember the divine exhortation, "To have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ with respect of persons."

Your committee recommends:

1. That our ministers remind their people of the December collection, explain to them the work that is to be done and the methods of its accomplishment, and enforce the duty of liberally supporting this cause.

2. That our officers and members be equal to the duty of giving personal religious instruction and wherever possible the public preaching of the Word to the colored people.

3. That the balance of $25 now on hand in the treasury be paid to Rev. R. C. James, and that an additional $25 be forwarded to him after the December collection.

NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report:

Home Missions Committee—Remain the same as appointed last fall.

Committee on Education—Same as last fall.

Committee on Church and Christian Education—Same as last fall except the substitution of Mr. Frank McNeill for Hon. J. D. McIver.

Committee on Bible Cause—Same as last fall.

Committee on Colored Evangelization—Same as last fall, except substitute M. D. McNeill for Rev. A. J. McKelway.

Trustees of Presbytery—Same as last fall.

Committee on Foreign Missions—Rev. A. J. McKelway chairman, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. J. W. Johnston, Elden Jno. C. McCaskill and Elder John M. McIver.

Committee on Publication, Colportage and N. C. Presbyterian—Rev. W. B. Arrowood chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. J. A. McMurray, Elder Roderick McCaskill and Elder J. A. McKay.

Committee on Sabbath-schools—Rev. J. S. Black chairman, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. D. W. Fox, Elder J. A. McAllister and Elder A. D. McGill.

Agent of Visitation—Rev. M. N. McIver.

Agent of Systematic Beneficence—Rev. David Fairley.

Trustee of Davidson College for next four years—Elder J. A. McAllister.

Stated Clerk of Presbytery for three years—Rev. P. R. Law.

Treasurer of Presbytery—Elder J. A. McAllister.

Additions to Examining Committees:

On Natural Science—Elder S. C. Rankin.

On English Branches—Substitute Elder Alton McIver for A. A. Watson.

On Latin and Greek—Same as last fall.

On Mental and Moral Science—Same as last fall.

On Hebrew—Add Rev. D. W. Fox.

On Theology—Add Rev. W. M. Eldridge.

On Church Government and Sacraments—Same as last fall.

On Ecclesiastical History—Add Rev. J. A. McMurray.

Changes in Visiting Committees:

In District No. II—Substitute for Rev. D. M. McIver Rev. M. D. McNeill.

In District No. IV—Substitute for J. B. Graham Elder Neill A. McKeithan.

In District No. V—Add Rev. D. W. Fox.

Adopted.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. P. R. Law, chairman of the Committee on Church and Christian Education, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Church and Christian Education would report progress in the work committed to its hands, the securing of adequate subscriptions of stock to reopen Floral College as a high school for girls.

We would recommend:

1. That the prosecution of the work be continued.

2. That our ministers and elders and deacons be urged to co-operate actively with the committee that this work may be completed at as early a day as possible.

3. That the churches of the Presbytery visited by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. P. R. Law, to whom the work of soliciting subscriptions for this purpose has been specially committed, be reminded that they are required to supply the churches of these brethren while absent from them.

4. That the circular letter of the Trustees of Davidson College setting out the condition, work, usefulness and needs of this our own beloved institution of learning be commended to the prayerful attention of our people and read by all of our ministers from their pulpits. This circular letter is as follows:

"The Trustees of Davidson College respectfully address to you this their annual letter: It is with great pleasure that we are able to report that the year just closed has been in many respects the most successful in the history of the College. The students and faculty have enjoyed almost uniform good health, and the work done has been in the main satisfactory and encouraging. The number of students enrolled has been one hundred and sixty-four, of whom fifty are avowed candidates for the ministry, and all but ten or twelve are church members.

Nine instructors have been regularly engaged in teaching during the year, and the teaching has been eminently satisfactory to the board of trustees. The grounds and buildings undergo repairs and improvements year by year, and the apparatus for scientific study is annually increased, as well as other conveniences for the recitation rooms. Other improvements are ordered for the coming year. The trustees hope, in the near future, to increase the teaching force by the addition of one or more professors, as the demands of the times and the liberality of the friends of the college shall permit. Notwithstanding the pressure in financial matters in our country, the college has rather improved than declined financially. Its income has been paid in with reasonable promptness, and its endowment increased by several liberal donations.

By the liberality of Rev. J. M. P. Otts, D. D., LL. D., one of the Alumni of the college, a foundation of $2,500 has been laid for a Scholarship and Lectureship in defence of the vital doctrines of christianity. Dr. Otts has already delivered one course of lectures, which have been published in a volume, entitled: "Unsettled Questions." The course of lectures will be continued at suitable intervals, and the trustees feel confident that much good will be accomplished in the years to come by this foundation.

The attention of our people, especially in the Synod of North Carolina, is called to the annual collection ordered by the Synod in behalf of Church and Christian Education. If this collection were faithfully taken up in all our churches, it would render very material and much needed aid, in maintaining and increasing the beneficiary work done by the college. Perhaps few of our people know that only about one-third of the students enrolled in the catalogue pay full tuition, and that the remainder are exempted from tuition either as candidates for the ministry, ministers' sons, or by scholarships or otherwise. The tendency of the age is towards free tuition, and our college is compelled, to some extent, to fall into line and render such aid as it is able to do. Will not our people rally around their college and help in this noble work?

God has blessed our college during the past year with an outpouring of his spirit and the conversion of a number of the students. We ask for your prayers for His continued blessing upon this beloved institution of learning, founded by our forefathers, and sustained by their liberality and that of their descendants.

Adopted.

TO INSTALL REV. M. D. McNEILL.

The committee appointed to nominate a commission to install Rev. M. D. McNeill as pastor of White Hill church reported as follows:

Rev. D. D. McBryde to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. K. A. McLeod to charge the pastor and Rev. W. F. Thom to charge the people.

Adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. S. M. Rankin made the following report on Leave of Absence, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence submit the following report:

After Wednesday afternoon—A. P. Ledbetter. After Thursday evening—Dr. D. Shaw, C. C. Underwood, G. E. Buie, Rev. J. S. Black, W. N. McLean, J. A. McAllister, J. A. Gillis, D. M. Keith, M. McLeod, D. A. Blue, G. G. Wicker, J. M. McIver, Lauchlin McInnis, A. A. Watson, A. McRae, W. J. Currie, Rev. W. F. Thom, Hon. T. B. Womack, J. R. Gilmore. After Friday morning—Rev. K. M. McIntyre, A. M. Ray. Absent not excused—M. McL. McKeithan.

NEXT PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood was appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the next meeting on "The polity of the Presbyterial church."

VISITATION.

The Agent of Visitation being absent the chairmen of the several visitation districts were called upon for verbal reports of work done. Rev. A. N. Ferguson reported that Bethesda, Jackson Springs and Bensalem churches of his district had been visited since the last meeting. Rev. W. B. Arrowood reported that Ashpole, Iona and Lumberton churches had been visited in his district since the last meeting and with encouraging results. The other chairmen were absent.

DIRECTION TO TREASURER.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill made the following report, which was received and adopted :

The committee on revisal of assessments for Presbylerial Fund and for settling the arrears to this fund, would report that all the churches in arrears have been notified of their indebtedness and urged to speedy settlement. They recommend that the Treasurer be directed to correspond with the churches in arrears, to collect dues from those able to pay, and to make a fair compromise with those feeble churches that are unable fully to meet their debt to the Presbyterial Fund.

PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

Rev. P. R. Law introduced the following resolution :

Resolved. That the churches of the Presbytery be directed to pay hereafter one-half of their assessment to the Presbyterial Fund in the fall and the other half in the spring.

Adopted.

Presbytery receded from business until 7 : 30 P. M.

Presbytery met at 7 : 30 P. M.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Rev. P. R. Law presented the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That the thanks of the Presbytery be returned to the good people of Rockingham for their cordial hospitality during this meeting, to the churches of the town for the tender of the use of their churches and to the railways for reduced rates over their lines.

Resolved 2. That a copy of the foregoing resolution be read by the pastor from the pulpit next Sabbath morning and a copy of the same furnished the town papers for publication.

Adopted.

DIRECTIONS ABOUT TRIAL PIECES.

The Committee on Ministerial Education was directed to furnish such Candidates under our care, as may apply for the same, "trial pieces," and report the same at the succeeding meeting of the Presbytery.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

The following action was taken: That the offerings made by the churches of the Presbytery on thanksgiving day in November be appropriated to the Synodical Orphans' Home; and that it commend and urge upon all its Sessions and Sabbath-school superintendents to take up one collection each month in their Sabbath-schools for the Synodical Orphans' Home.

HOME MISSIONS.

The order of the day was taken up and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., read the report of the Home Missions Committee. The report was received, and on the motion to adopt it addresses were made on the subject by Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. J. A. McMurray, Rev. P. R. Law and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and a collection made for the cause which amounted to $8.14. The report was then considered seriatim and amended and adopted as a whole. It is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would make the following report for six months, ending October 1, 1894:

I. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to credit of Presbyterial Home Missions April 1, 1894	$ 139 50
Contributed by twenty-seven churches since April 1	139 82
	$ 279 32
Amount paid since April 1, 1894:	
Rev. W. F. Thom on 1893	$ 50 00
Rev. K. A. McLeod, balance to June 1, 1894	62 50
Rev. D. W. Fox, balance to October 1, 1893	25 00
Rev. John A. McMurray in part	100 00
	$ 237 50
Balance to credit of Presbyterial Home Missions Oct. 1, 1894	41 82
Amount due from this fund to January 1, 1895:	
Rev. W. F. Thom, balance for 1893	50 00
Rev. John A. McMurray, to Nov. 1, 1894	235 00
Rev. W. F. Thom, for 1894	50 00
Rev. D. W. Fox's field, if needed, 1894	50 00
	$ 385 00

Your committee would recommend that the following appropriations be made from this fund for 1895:

Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
Rev. John A. McMurray's field to Nov. 1, 1895	525 00
Smithfield church, if funds permit	100 00

They furthermore urge our churches to raise $800 for Presbyterial Home Missions including support of local evangelists and aiding church erection.

II. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1, 1894	$ 63 53
Contributed for six months by thirty-one churches	181 89
Amount to credit of this fund Oct. 1, 1894	$ 245 42

The apportionment for our Presbytery for this fund in 1894 was $900, or about 12 1-2 cents per communicant. We recommend that an effort be made to raise the same amount in 1895, during the months of June and September.

III. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1, 1894	$ 36 74
Contributed for six months by thirteen churches	74 35
	$ 111 09
Amount to be returned from Presbyterial Home Missions to Assembly's Home Missions	44 51
To be sent Assembly's treasury	$ 155 60

IV. AS TO INVALID FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1894	$ 4 38
Contributed for six months by twenty-seven churches	137 30
To be sent Assembly's treasury	$ 141 68

Of the appropriations asked for 1894 only a little more than two-thirds have been paid for lack of funds.

Appropriations recommended:

Rev. J. P. McPherson	$ 60 00
Rev. James McQueen's family	75 00
Mrs. John H. Coble's family	50 00
	$ 185 00

V. AS TO LABOR OF CANDIDATES DURING SUMMER VACATION.

Candidate A. K. Pool labored for fifteen weeks in Sharon, Pee Dee, Wadeville, Ellerbe Springs and Mt. Carmel churches, with excellent results. Protracted meetings were held in all the churches but Pee Dee, and in these meetings the Candidate was assisted by Rev. William Black and others. There were 39 additions to these churches, two Sabbath-schools were organized, and there are working Sabbath-schools in all these congregations. Brother Pool received for his srevices $72.25, and $47.75 remain due him from the churches served.

Candidate Edward B. Campbell did acceptable work in Galatia and Sherwood churches during the summer, and was to receive from the two churches $125. He has received from Galatia $71.80, and from Sherwood $14, leaving due him from these churches $39.20. Galatia had service three Sabbaths in the month and Sherwood one Sabbath. He reports the religious condition of these churches as improved by the regular services held.

Candidate C. M. Richards of Pee Dee Presbytery was again employed by the session of Fayetteville church, the Men's Missionary Society furnishing the means, on a salary of $50 per month, to do mission work in the suburbs of the town, and rendered efficient service.

VI. AS TO LABORS OF EVANGELIST IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Rev. John A. McMurray, our evangelist in this county, preaches to three churches, Oakland, Smithfield and Kenly, and also at three other points. There have been protracted meetings held during the summer in each of these churches, and though there have not been many additions in the last six months believers have been confirmed in faith and quickened in service. There are efficient Sabbath-schools well attended in each of the churches, and the three small churches will pay the $300 they promised for the support of the evangelist this year and may enlarge their contributions for the coming year. Of the $525 promised by Presbytery for the support of Rev. John A. McMurray for the year ending November 1, 1894, $290 have been paid, leaving due him up to that time $235. As only twenty-seven of our seventy-five churches have reported their collections for the month of August, last, for Presbyterial Home Missions, and there is little money now to the credit of this fund, it is of prime importance that our churches and mission societies forward their contributions to this object as soon as possible. A pressing need of our work in Johnston county is a parsonage for the evangelist at Smithfield, and steps should be taken at an early day to secure such a property.

VII. AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

Cypress, Rev. D. Fairley supply for six months, one Sabbath appointment, at $200 per annum.

Bethlehem, Rev. A. M. Hassell supply, one Sabbath per month on a salary of $100 per annum.

Bethel, Rev. P. R. Law, one Sabbath and sacrament, Rev. D. D. McBryde one Sabbath.

Galatia, Rev. A. J. McKelway one Sabbath, Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath and sacrament.

Sharon, Pee Dee, Wadeville, Ellerbe Springs and Mt. Carmel, Licentiate Lacy L. Little supply each church a Sabbath appointment for six months, on salary of $10 per Sabbath.

Ashpole, Rev. H. G. Hill one Sabbath and sacrament, Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath.

Iona, Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath and sacrament, Rev. H. G. Hill one Sabbath.

Lebanon, Rev. W. B. Arrowood one Sabbath and Sacrament, Rev. A. N. Ferguson one Sabbath.

Shiloh, Rev. J. W. Johnston a Saturday appointment on terms satisfactory to him.

Marks Creek, Pittsboro and Haywood, Rev. M. N. McIver one Sabbath each per month at $100 per annum from Pittsboro and $60 from Marks Creek and Haywood a Saturday appointment on terms satisfactory to him.

Sherwood, Rev. A. J. McKelway one Sabbath and sacrament, Rev. A. M. Hassell one Sabbath.

Union and Cameron, Rev. W. M. Eldridge supply, one Sabbath to Union church on a salary of $250 per annum and Cameron one Sabbath evening per month on a salary of $100 per annum.

That Rev. D. W. Fox supply Rockingham church for a year one Sabbath per month on a salary of $200, and Lumberton church for two Sabbaths in the month on a salary of $400.

CANDIDATE LITTLE LICENSED.

Candidate Little was formally licensed as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry according to paragraphs 135 and 136 of the Book of Church Order.

CALLS FOR LICENTIATE LITTLE.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, of the Committee on Calls and Supplies, submitted a report recommending that the calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate L. L. Little by Ellerbe Springs, Pee Dee and Wadeville churches, be placed in his hands. The report was adopted and Licentiate L. L. Little signified his acceptance of the same.

PRESBYTERIAL EVANGELIST.

Rev. P. R. Law introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to be known as the Evangelistic Committee, to be charged with the work of raising the needed funds, to employ and put in the field an evangelist to be known as a Presbyterial Evangelist on a salary of $1,200. And that in carrying out this purpose blank pledges be sent down to all our churches, and they be urged to return pledges of amounts, to be paid quarterly, and that when a sufficient amount has been pledged to make the way clear to employ an evangelist the committee proceed to elect one and put him in the field to carry on the work of evangelization under its direction and supervision.

Adopted.

The following were appointed to constitute the committee: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. P. R. Law and Elders N. Shaw, Dr. J. W. McNeill and J. M. McIver.

ACCEPTANCE OF CALL DEFERRED.

Rev. A. M. Hassell was permitted to retain the call from Dunn church until the adjourned meeting at Synod.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was resolved that when Presbytery adjourns it will do so to meet at the call of the Moderator during the meeting of the Synod in Greensboro next week.

ORDINATION OF LICENTIATE LITTLE.

It was ordered that the examination of Licentiate L. L. Little with a view to ordination and installation be conducted during the adjourned meeting to be held at Synod.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes of to-day's proceedings were read, corrected and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet during the session of Synod, at Greensboro, at the call of the Moderator.

Closed with singing and prayer by the Moderator.

J. W. JOHNSTON,
Moderator.

W. B. ARROWOOD,
W. J. CURRIE. } *Temporary Clerks.*

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETINGS.

Greensboro, N. C., October 24, 1894.

Presbytery was called to order in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., Wednesday, October 24, 1894, by Rev. W. B. Arrowood, the last Moderator present, and was constituted with prayer.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	Peter McRae,	Laurinburg,
A. J. McKelway,	P. C. Shaw,	Bethesda,
W. B. Arrowood,	A. C. Munroe,	Sandy Grove,
J. A. McMurray,	Dr. J. Shaw,	Carthage.
D. D. McBryde,	....	....
A. N. Ferguson	....	....
S. M. Rankin,	....	....
D. W. Fox,	....	....
W. M. Eldridge,	....	....
P. R. Law.	....	....

LICENTIATE LITTLE.

The several standing committees were ordered to proceed with the examination of Licentiate L. L. Little, with a view to his ordination.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 A. M., in the lecture room of this church.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

Greensboro, N. C., October 25, 1894.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was called to order by Rev. W. M. Eldridge, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by him.

A constitutional quorum was ascertained to be present.

CALL FROM DUNN CHURCH.

A call from Dunn church for the pastoral services of Rev. A. M. Hassell was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies. This committee reported that the call was not in order and recommended that it be returned to the church. The report was received and adopted.

LICENTIATE LITTLE EXAMINED.

Rev. A. J. McKelway reported that Licentiate Little had passed a satisfactory examination on Hebrew and recommended that the examination be sustained as satisfactory. The report was adopted.

Licentiate Little was examined on Theology, Ecclesiastical History, the Sacraments, Church Government, Greek and Experimental Religion, and these several examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. Presbytery heard him preach a sermon on Matthew 5 : 16, and the sermon was approved as a satisfactory part of trial. The examinations of Licentiate Little were then sustained as a whole.

COMMISSION FOR ORDINATION.

A commission, consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. D. W. Fox and Rev. M. N. McIver and Elders P. A. Ledbetter and W. F. Robinson, was appointed to ordain Licentiate Little and install him pastor of Pee Dee church, if the way be clear, at 11 A. M., Wednesday, December 5, 1894.

COMMITTEE FOR INSTALLATION.

A committee, consisting of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. J. W. Johnston and Elders A. F. Forbis and J. A. McDonald, was appointed to install Licentiate Little pastor of Ellerbe Springs church, if the way be clear.

TIME OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING.

Tuesday, at 8 P. M., after the third Sabbath in April, 1895, was chosen as the time for the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. J. McKelway.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 26, 1894.

Presbytery met, according to adjournment, at the call of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

A constitutional quorum was ascertained to be present.

The minutes of the proceedings of all the adjourned meetings were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Closed with prayer.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Pee Dee church at 11 A. M., December 5, 1894.

W. B. ARROWOOD,
Moderator.

A. J. MCKELWAY,
Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY,

From April 1st, 1894, to October 1st, 1894.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISSIONS.				COLPORTAGE.								
	Churches.	Ladies' Societies.	Men's Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday Schools.	Children's Day.	Total.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Synodical.	Colored Evangelistic.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphans' Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Total.
Antioch	$ 5 63	$ 18 89	$	$	$	1 37	25 91	$	$	$ 2 14	$	$	$	$ 2 15	$	$	$	$	$ 12 00	$ 42 20
Barbecue		4 75				2 00	6 75													6 75
Bethel								2 54		1 72	1 74		2 02			1 96		82	6 07	16 87
Bethesda	18 25	50 00	14 05				82 30		5 50	29 75			5 00	4 50		8 00			12 00	147 05
Bethlehem									90	2 18				57		1 00			2 61	7 26
Big Rockfish	5 50	6 25			2 00		13 75	2 50		4 00			50	1 75		1 00			8 00	31 50
Bluff	11 00						11 00	3 50	3 25	5 79				5 22		7 50				36 26
Buffalo	2 75						2 75	1 75	2 45	4 00			1 60						12 50	25 05
Cameron	6 15	6 00					12 15			1 10										13 25
Carthage	16 21						16 21		4 70	6 84			8 91	6 26		3 86	10 00			56 78
Centre	5 46	26 85	10 00	2 30		13 50	58 11		5 58					8 20	2 18	8 61				82 68
Church of the Covenant		11 95				1 50	13 45		1 20			1 40			74					16 79
Cypress																			5 30	5 30
Dunn	2 90	1 25					4 15	1 00	1 17	1 17	2 86	2 43		1 25		5 00				19 03
Euphronia	4 00						4 00		5 39	1 20				1 40					8 17	20 16
Fayetteville	11 72						11 72									18 50				30 22
Fayetteville Pres. Col							16 10													16 10
Flat Branch															1 60				2 00	3 60
Galatia	4 17	8 45					12 62												8 72	21 34
Gulf	11 21						11 21													11 21
Ida Mills	9 67	13 31	15 25				38 23	3 90	7 40	3 75				3 50		3 51			5 00	65 29
Jackson Springs	4 10					4 30	8 40			1 55				2 62						12 57
Jonesboro		11 00					11 00													11 00
Kenly	1 70						1 70													1 70
Keyser		32 85					32 85												5 00	37 85
Laurel Hill	12 50	10 35	5 60	1 96		7 27	37 68	22 20	7 55	10 25				6 40	4 55	3 65			20 00	112 28
Laurinburg	36 84	46 75	49 25	19 85	21 50		174 19		23 47	35 67				32 87		30 90	16 70		25 00	338 80
Lumber Bridge	45 64	27 33			12 86		85 83		4 49	14 18		1 40	1 40	5 48					20 00	132 78
Lumberton	14 06	5 80		6 04			25 90					3 04		4 55			6 10			39 59
Maxton	33 66	42 82				21 22	97 70	23 26	30 84	14 40	11 25	6 82	9 58	14 53		41 10		8 59	20 00	278 07
McMillan's Chapel	65	1 44					2 09		1 44	1 15										4 68
McPherson	6 78	7 41					14 19	1 25		1 53				2 00						18 97
Midway	4 30	5 75	5 85	40		6 58	22 88		2 00					1 00		3 00	1 80		5 00	35 68
Montpelier	22 45						22 45			3 80			2 41	91		1 24			6 00	36 81
Mt. Pisgah	2 00	2 50					4 50	2 50	2 50		75	75		1 00		1 00		50	10 00	23 50
Mt. Tabor								50		50		50				55			5 00	7 05
Milton Chapel									1 04		70		1 30			2 49			2 22	7 75
Pee Dee	8 90	20 47					29 37		2 90	3 22			5 31	4 30		5 11	60		10 00	60 81
Philippi	4 30						4 30		80										3 10	8 20
Philadelphus	1 00	10 66					11 66		7 20					1 00				1 29	8 00	29 15
Pocket									3 18										5 00	8 18
Red Springs	2 20						2 20		2 17	4 43				2 33					7 00	18 13
Rockingham	6 03					5 00	11 03			2 07			2 14	2 90					15 00	33 14
Sandy Grove		8 60					8 60					1 96			71				10 00	21 27
Sardis	10 00	10 00				3 67	23 67						1 06			3 69		1 10		29 52
Shannon		7 90			29		8 19			1 45	63	58	50	65		73	1 08		2 50	16 31
Sharon		6 17					6 17										2 40			8 57
Sherwood																			4 25	4 25
Shiloh		6 80	90	2 45			10 15			57			28			25			1 31	12 56
Smithfield	2 00						2 00			2 00										4 00
Smyrna	18 90	12 10				1 05	32 05	8 45	7 85	6 50				5 10		4 05			10 00	74 00
Spout Springs	5 77					2 11	7 88													7 88
St. Andrews	10 00						10 00			2 00									10 00	22 00
St. Pauls	41 43	9 10				6 81	57 34			12 53				9 78		6 72	3 27			89 64
Summerville		20 00					20 00													20 00
Union	3 70	14 25					17 95	1 00	1 00	1 00		2 00		1 00		1 64			15 00	40 59
Wadeville	3 00	8 20			1 80		13 00		1 50										5 00	19 50
White Hill		2 35					2 35		2 35											4 70
Returned by Rev. A. J. McK																			1 00	1 00
Total	$ 416 55	$ 478 30	$ 100 90	$ 38 00	$ 38 45	$ 76 38	$ 1,159 68	$ 74 35	$ 139 82	$ 182 44	$ 17 93	$ 20 88	$ 42 01	$ 133 22	$ 9 78	$ 165 06	$ 41 95	$ 12 30	$ 307 75	$ 2,307 17
Balance on hand April 1							483 26	36 74	139 50	63 53	78 54	54 99	82 38	4 38	16 55	9 52	5 75	7 47	80 61	1,063 22
Total							$ 1,642 94	$ 111 09	$ 279 32	$ 245 97	$ 96 47	$ 75 87	$ 124 39	$ 137 60	$ 26 33	$ 174 58	$ 47 70	$ 19 77	$ 388 36	$ 3,370 39
Disbursements							1,451 70	73 29	237 50	200 01	71 47	54 99		85 20	26 33	160 23	43 83	19 77	275 05	2,699 37
Balance Oct. 1, 1894							$ 191 24	$ 37 80	$ 41 82	$ 45 96	$ 25 00	$ 20 88	$ 124 39	$ 52 40		$ 14 35	$ 3 87		$ 113 31	$ 671 02

Con. token, to Church

The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

1896-97

JANUARY—General Assembly's Home Missions.

FEBRUARY AND AUGUST—Presbyterial Home Missions. 2,4

MARCH—Presbyterial Colportage and General Assembly's Publication and Colportage. 1 53

APRIL—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education. 1,

MAY—Foreign Missions. 1 26

JUNE AND SEPTEMBER—Synodical Home Missions. 1,61

JULY—Invalid Fund. 1

OCTOBER—Foreign Missions.

NOVEMBER AND APRIL—Ministerial Education. 1,7

DECEMBER—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

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ONE HUNDRED AND

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION,

APRIL, 1895,

GULF, N. C.

Rev Mr Hassell
Residing
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MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

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PRO RE NATA MEETING

At Fayetteville, November 27, 1894.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

At Pee Dee, December 5, 1894.

REGULAR MEETING

At Gulf, April 23-27, 1895.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

LUMBERTON, N. C.:
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may acquire experience in church work, he should serve in the home field at least a year before entering upon the duties of a foreign missionary.

Presbytery directs the Stated Clerk to send this testimonial to the Foreign Mission Committee.

NARRATIVE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Rev. A. M. Hassell, chairman of the committee on the Narrative on the State of Religion. submitted the following report, which was adopted, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly :

Your committee would report that fifty-nine churches have sent reports to this Presbytery and sixteen have sent none. From the reports received there is much to encourage us, and had all the churches sent up such good reports our joy would be great indeed.

1. These reports bring us good tidings from the pastors, stated supplies and evangelists. It would seem that these ministering servants have been faithful and zealous in their Master's cause. They have labored together in many places, and by earnest efforts in reading, praying and preaching the word many precious souls have been saved.

2. They give good reports of church officers, who seem to feel the obligation laid upon them of helping to build up the kingdom of Christ in the earth. Some sessions have assumed heavier burdens than ever before. One church session has under its control seven Sabbath-schools, another four, another three, and another two. In some of the churches more than one prayer-meeting is kept up by the church officers and members. One report stated that besides the regular prayer-meeting at the church there is a neighborhood or social prayer-meeting from house to house. Some churches report ladies' prayer-meetings.

3. They report favorably upon the attendance of the people upon the church services. This is cause for gratitude, for when the people hear the word we may look for the conversion of their souls.

4. While the gifts of the people to the treasury of the Lord are not so great as desired, yet we believe many have made greater sacrifice than ever before. And it may be that the Lord is preparing us, by this discipline, through which we are passing, for greater and nobler heart and life service.

5. We rejoice that there is no complaint of Sabbath desecration by the people of our congregations, except in a few cases. The day is generally observed as a day of rest, and to be spent in holy exercises. Some of our ministers preach to their people on the subject of the Holy Sabbath, and our Sunday-school teachers impress upon Sunday-school scholars the duty of keeping the Sabbath day holy.

6. These reports show some progress, we think, in the line of efforts to spread the gospel. In this Presbytery are sixty-four missionary societies, and of the $3,393 raised these christian women raise $1,416 of it. There are also Christian Endeavor societies and women's prayer-meetings. They are accompanying their gifts by their prayers to bring the world to Christ.

7. These reports show that our church is not altogether neglecting the little ones. They report 125 infant baptisms.

8. These reports do not inform us of a prevalence of intemperance, card-playing, dancing and other worldly amusements. We hope it is because they do not prevail, but that our church members are turning away from these sinful pleasures to the delightful service of Jesus.

9. We are most happy to report gracious outpourings of the Holy Spirit upon our churches. In many of them that do not report accessions there has been a revival of christian life and activity.

From 59 churches are reported: added on examination 541, and by letter 103, total 644. This number seems small, and it is small, compared to the great number still out of Christ, but we thank the Lord for this number and ask Him for grace to help us do more earnest work in the coming year.

10. We regret that the reports must complain of too great neglect of family worship. Many of the families neglect it altogether. This is deplorable when we remember that a large majority of our ministers and faithful christian workers comes from homes where the character is formed by family religion.

11. For all the blessings of mercy and love, to Christ be everlasting praise. We earnestly hope and pray that this work of grace which has crowned the efforts of God's servants may continue in greater measure until the whole and is possessed for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

UNFINISHD BUSINESS—OVERTURE.

The unfinished business, the consideration of the licensure and ordination overture sent down by the General Assembly, was resumed, and after an extended discussion the overture was answered, nay.

OVERTURE ON CANDIDATES PREACHING.

An overture concerning the preaching of candidates was offered by Rev. P. R. Law, and referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 : 30 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 2 : 30 P. M.

REV. T. H. LAW, D. D.

Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., of Enoree Presbytery, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member and was introduced by the moderator.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. M. D. McNeill submitted the report of the committee on Colored Evangelization, and it was received and adopted:

Your committee on Colored Evangelization would make the following report:

Forty-two churches contributed to this cause last year $146, as against $190, contributed by thirty-five churches in the year preceding. More churches have given to the cause, but there has been a considerable falling off in amounts from many of them. Some gave very little, while thirty-three gave nothing at all. This decrease in total amount is to be deeply regretted, especially when we realize that the greatest need that confronts our progress everywhere in this good work is want of funds. A general shortage throughout the Assembly is feared. The financial retrospect would be discouraging were it not for the promises of Him who teaches us to work and trust and pray. The work itself is full of hope and promises.

Your committee would therefore urge all ministers, and other officers of our church, to educate the people on the needs of the field, and to emphasize the importance and duty of contributing liberally of our means to give the gospel to this race that dwells among us and are here perhaps to remain.

The Institute at Tuscaloosa, during the present session, has enrolled thirty students, the largest number ever enrolled in one year. We would heartily commend the wise and efficient management of this schol, especially the partially self-sustaining feature recently added, which enables even indigent married men to remain at the Institute.

To particularize our duty we would offer the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, 1. That among the colored people Sabbath-schools and mission points for preaching be established, as far as practicable, throughout our bounds, wherever an opportunity presents itself.

2. That we record our great loss to the work among the colored people in the death of Rev. C. A. Stillman, the brave and wise founder of Stillman Institute.

3. That we commend the faithful end untiring efforts of the Assembly's secretary.

4. That $50 be given Rev. R. C. James for his support.

5. That a committee consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. S. M. Rankin and elders W. C. McPhail and Daniel B. McLean be appointed to investigate the work of Rev. R. C. James and report at the next stated meeting of Presbytery whether, in their judgment, our annual appropriation for his support is a wise use of funds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

The committee on Calls and Supplies would report the following order for the installation of Rev. K. A. McLeod as pastor of St. Andrews church: Rev. J. W. Johnston to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. F. Thom to charge the pastor; Rev. M. D. McNeill to charge the people.

The committee would also recommend that the request of Ashpole and Iona churches to employ Rev. Hugh Craig, as stated supply for a year, on a salary of $600 and a parsonage from Ashpole church for three Sabbaths, and of $200 from Iona for one Sabbath, be granted.

Adopted.

CALLS RETAINED.

Rev. A. M. Hassell was granted leave to hold the calls of Dunn and Bluff churches in his hands for the present.

APPORTIONMENT.

Rev. S. M. Rankin presented the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to make more equitable apportionments for all the churches covering all benevolent causes except Foreign Missions, which was adopted and ordered to be printed in the appendix (see appendix).

OVERTURE ON CANDIDATES PREACHING.

The committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly to amend paragraph 77 in the Book of Church Order so as to include the following interpretation of the relation of Presbytery to its candidates and their training for the gospel ministry:

As initiatory steps in the process of licensure the Presbytery has power,

1. To receive candidates for the gospel ministry under its care, thereby undertaking the oversight of such candidates in their course of study in

the college and in the seminary, and in their employments during their vacations.

2. To give to candidates under their care permission to preach the gospel during their vacations: Provided, they have passed a satisfactory examination on the Confession of Faith, the Catechism and English Bible; and Presbytery should deem it advisable to intrust the candidate with such work.

Adopted.

Rev. J. S. Black presented the report on Sabbath-schools, which was received and adopted and the tabulated statement ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly, The summary is as follows:

Reports have been received from fifty-nine churches. Two churches report no school; one church reports a school but gives no statistics, and sixteen churches make no report. Fifty-six churches report: seventy-seven schools, four hundred and fifty-nine teachers with an average attendance of three hundred and forty-seven and four thousand and sixty-six scholars enrolled with two thousand, six hundred and eighty-five average attendance. Admitted to the communion from the schools, three hundred and forty-eight. Funds contributed to their own expenses $753.61, contributed for other purposes $366.14. Bethesda church reports seven schools, Centre and Fayetteville each report four schools, Antioch, Ashpole, Bensalem, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Carthage, Summerville, St. Pauls and Union each report two. Forty-one churches contributed for their own expenses $753.61, sixteen churches contributed $366.14 to the benevolent causes of the church. One day was devoted to the cause of Sabbath-school work at the Institute last year.

ORDER OF THE DAY CHANGED.

The order of the day to hear Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., in the interest of the Bible cause was postponed until to-night.

OVERTURE ON ORDINATION IN FOREIGN FIELD.

On motion of Rev. P. R. Law the approval of the Assembly's overture on ordination in the foreign field, which was adopted at the last meeting, was reconsidered and the overture disapproved.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood submitted the report of the committee on Ministerial Education. It is as follows:

Your committee reports that there are at present eight candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery. Of these three are in Union Seminary, viz: A. K. Pool, Arch'd McLauchlin, C. E. Hodgin; two are at Davidson College: D. P. McGeachy, Jas. E. Ward. J. D. Arnold, who graduated at Davidson last June, is engaged in teaching; A. M. McLauchlin is engaged in Presbyterial colportage work. As to P. R. Bridges your committee has no information as to his present engagement or as to his intentions for the future.

As to contributions for the cause of Ministerial Education we learn, from the Treasurer's report. that from April 1, 1894 to April 1, 1895, $364.92 have been received, contributed by forty-four churches, leaving thirty churches that report no contribution for this important cause during the past ecclesiastical year, viz: Ashpole, Bensalem, Buffalo, Cameron, Church of Covenant, Culdee, Cypress. Euphronia, Galatia, Hope Mills, Iona, Jonesboro, Kenly, Keyser, Lebanon, Macedonia, McMillan's Chapel, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon Springs, Philippi, Pittsboro, Pocket, Sanford, Sherwood, Spout Springs, White Hill, Wadeville, Oakland, Mark's Creek.

Adopted.

The following trial pieces were assigned:

To C. E. Hodgin: sermon, Rev. 3:20; Popular Lecture, Isaiah 12th chapter; Greek exegesis, Hebrews 6:1–10; Latin thesis, An Spiritus Sanctus Persona Sit. To Archibald McLauchlin: sermon, Titus, 3:5; Popular Lecture, Psalm 23; Greek exegesis, Hebrews 5:1–10; Latin thesis, An Sit Christus Deus?

Adopted.

REPORT OF INSTITUTE OF LAST YEAR.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., made the following report of the Institute of 1894:

The committee appointed to conduct the Elders and Deacons' Institute at Red Springs last August would report that the Institute was well attended and successfully conducted for eight days, despite hindrances from high water and other causes.

They would also report that a valuable lot of four acres has been donated to the trustees of Presbytery for the use of the Institute, and that the committee succeeded in having a commodious tabernacle for conducting its meetings erected at a cost of about $500, and this amount was fully met by individual and church contributions.

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Fayetteville would tender its grateful thanks to Dr. J. L. McMillan, of Red Springs, for his generous donation of four acres of land to the trustees of Presbytery to be used for the Elders and Deacons' Institute.

Adopted.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 o'clock P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 8 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF ASHPOLE CHURCH.

Rev. G. L. Wolfe reported on the sessional records of Ashpole church, which had been overlooked, recommending their approval with the following exceptions:

1. No record showing report of delegates to Presbytery or Synod. 2. No record showing that the minutes have been read and approved by the session. 3. No record of report on reciprocal duties. 4. No record showing that reports of session to Presbytery have been read to the church. 5. It having been recorded (page 55) that a person was received and enrolled as a member of the church, it is not stated whether she was received into the communicant membership or the baptized membership.

Adopted.

RECORDS OF LAUREL HILL CHURCH.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood reported on the sessional records of Laurel Hill church, which were overlooked by the regular committee. The report was approved and the exceptions sustained.

VISITING COMMITTEE CHANGED.

Rev. S. M. Rankin was transferred from the fifth to the third visiting committee.

CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

Rev. A. J. McKelway offered his resignation as chairman of the committee on Foreign Missions, which was accepted, and Rev. W. B. Arrowood appointed in his place.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., presented the report of the Home Missions committee, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

I. AS TO MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

We have now on the roll of Presbytery twenty-two ordained ministers; of these two are infirm and one without charge. The twenty laboring ministers within our bounds have promised them about $14,825, and receive average salary of about $741.

II. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to the credit of Home Missions April 1, 1894	$ 139 50
Contributed to this fund during the year by 49 churches	347 85
	$ 487 35
Amount paid during year from Presbyterial Home Missions fund:	
Rev. W. F. Thom on appropriation for 1893	$ 50 00
Rev. K. A. McLeod in full of appropriation to June 1, 1894	62 50
Rev. D. W. Fox, balance to October 1, 1893	25 00
Rev. D. W. Fox, balance on appropriation to October 1, 1894	20 00
Rev. John A. McMurray on appropriation to November 1, 1894,	395 00
	$ 452 50
Amount to credit of Home Missions April 1, 1895	89 85
Paid Rev. John A. McMurray April 4	55 00
To credit of Home Missions April 4, 1895	$ 34 85
Amounts due from Presbyterial Home Missions to January 1, 1895:	
Rev. W. F. Thom balance for 1893	$ 50 00
Rev. W. F. Thom balance for 1894	50 00
Rev. D. W. Fox balance for 1894	30 00
Rev. John A. McMurray balance to November 1, 1894	80 00
	$ 210 00

The appropriations made last Fall from this fund for 1895:

Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
Rev. John A. McMurray's field to November 1, 1895	525 00
	$ 575 00

To pay our indebtedness, and to meet the appropriations already made, we need this year for Home Missions, in the two departments of local evangelists and church erection, about $600.

Your committee would recommend that an effort be made in February and August of the financial year to raise $600 for these two objects of Home Missions, and that the chairman be directed to apportion this amount among the churches, according to number of communicants and known ability, and to notify at the appointed times the churches of their apportionments.

III. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to credit of this fund April 1, 1894	$ 63 53
Contributed to this fund during year by 47 churches	337 94
	$ 401 47
Amount disbursed	379 20
Balance on hand	$ 22 27

Some additional money has been sent for this fund to Rev. Wm. Black, Synodical treasurer, and this did not pass through the hands of our Presbyterial treasurer.

Your committee would recommend raising $900 in the Presbytery for this cause, and this would require about twelve cents per communicant.

IV. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Contributed during the year to this fund by 38 churches	$ 262 67
Balance to its credit April 1, 1894	36 74
Amount to be sent Assembly's treasury	$ 299 41
Amount disbursed	270 31
Balance on hand	$ 29 10

Your committee would recommend that an effort be made at the time appointed for this collection to raise in all our churches $1,000 for this cause, which would be about fifteen cents per communicant.

V. AS TO INVALID FUND.

Balance to credit of this fund April 1, 1894	$ 4 38
Contributed during the year by 43 churches	187 73
Whole amount	$ 192 11

Whole amount	$ 192 11
Amount disbursed	157 59
Balance on hand	$ 34 52

Your committee would recommend that in July next, the time for this collection, an effort be made to raise $300 for this fund, or about five cents per communicant, or about 2 1-2 per cent. upon pastors' salaries actually paid.

Appropriations asked for current year:

For Rev. J. P. McPherson	$ 60 00
For Mrs. John H. Coble	50 00
For Mrs. James McQueen	75 00
	$ 185 00

The first installment of these appropriations was fully paid. Bro. McPherson died before the second installment was due, and in the other two cases only forty-two per cent. of the second installments has been paid on account of deficient funds.

VI. AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

Cypress, Rev. D. Fairley one Sabbath for six months at $150 per annum, if the way be clear.

Shiloh, Rev. J. W. Johnston one Sabbath evening for six months, on terms satisfactory to parties.

Pittsboro, Candidate Chas. Hodgin one Sabbath per month during vacation, on such compensation as is satisfactory to parties.

Haywood, Candidate Chas. Hodgin one Sabbath per month during vacation, on such compensation as is satisfactory to parties.

Culdee and Carthage employ Rev. G. L. Wolf as supply for one year on salary of $600 from Carthage and $100 from Culdee for fifth Sabbaths and one Saturday per month.

Union, Rev. M. N. McIver two Sabbaths for six months, on salary satisfactory to parties.

Cameron, Rev. M. D. McNeill one Sabbath evening per month for six months, on salary satisfactory to parties.

Jackson Springs, Rev. D. W. Fox one Sabbath per month, on salary of $150 per annum.

Sherwood, Rev. A. J. McKelway one Sabbath, Rev. A. M. Hassell one Sabbath, Rev. D. D. McBryde one Sabbath and sacrament, Candidate Chas. Hodgin one Sabbath per month during vacation, if expenses are paid.

Your committee recommend:

1. That Union, Cameron and Cypress unite in a pastoral charge and secure a pastor as soon as possible.

2. That Rev. M. N. McIver preach one Sabbath per month for six months at Hamlet for whatever compensation the field may give.

PRESBYTERIAL EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Rev. A. J. McKelway submitted the report of the Presbyterial Evangelistic committee, which was received, amended and adopted. It is as follows:

The Evangelistic committee desires to acknowledge first: all the manifold evidences of the Divine blessing upon the work. The committee met in Fayetteville in December, and in humble reliance upon God and with faith in the people of God, that they would support the work, elected Rev. W. M. Eldridge evangelist, with a salary of $1,050. No money had been collected and but little certainly promised.

The evangelist began his work the first week in January, with a visit to the vacant churches of Bethel and Galatia. At Bethel he preached twelve times and received twelve members into the church on profession of faith. At Galatia he preached twenty times and received thirty-two members into the church.

These churches have well united in calling Licentiate O. A. White, of Columbia Seminary, to the pastorate on a salary of $600, and they are contemplating the erection of a mance convenient to both congregations. At Shiloh, the next point visited, the bad weather prevented the holding of more than three services, and the same providential cause hindered the work at Ashpole and Iona. Two members were added to each of the last two churches and they have recently issued a call for a pastor, which will be accepted.

At Sandy Grove a good meeting was held, there being twenty-five professions of faith and ten additions to the Presbyterian church. At Cypress seven services were held and seven members received. From Cypress the evangelist went to Roberdell, a manufacturing village three miles from Rockingham. A gracious outpouring of the Spirit accompanied the preached word; there were many professions of faith and a petition containing the names of fifty persons who wish to be organized into a Presbyterian church, is presented to this meeting of Presbytery. At Pee Dee factory, a suburb of Rockingham, another good meeting was held and a petition of fifty-six names desiring a Presbyterian organization is also before the Presbytery. These churches, with Rockingham, form a most attractive group, so far as the promise of large usefulness is concerned. Money is needed to put a local evangelist into this field at once. Hamlet, near by, is also without a Presbyterian church, though there are several Presbyterians living there.

From Pee Dee the evangelist went to Ore Hill and held a meeting; there were four professions of faith.

During this first quarter the evangelist has traveled 873 miles, preached 120 times, received sixty-five members into the Presbyterian church, prepared the way for the organization of two promising Presbyterian churches with an aggregate membership of 106, and besides stimulating the churches to the exercise of discipline, self-denial and liberality, has been instrumental in the securing of pastors for two vacant fields.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—FIRST QUARTER.

Received from the churches	$365 18	
Paid for printing		$ 4 00
Paid evangelist's salary in full		262 50
Balance in bank		98 68
	$365 18	$365 18

From the pledges received from thirty churches and the estimated collection by the evangelist it is thought that this work rests upon a most hopeful basis.

The committee recommends:

1. That the number of the committee be enlarged by the addition of the names of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. J. A. McMurray, and Elders Loch Shaw and Geo. Warburton, and that there be placed in the hands of this committee the conduct of the work in Johnston County, and in the Rockingham, Roberdell and Pee Dee field, and the committee pledges its utmost endeavor to the occupation of these fields and the support of the work.

2. That a collection be taken up in all the churches on the first Sunday in June, or as soon thereafter as possible, for the payment of the debt due Rev. J. A. McMurray by the Presbytery, and for the prosecution of the work.

3. That the name of Rev. W. M. Eldridge be added to the committee, and that the committee be empowered to elect a local evangelist for the Rockingham evangelistic field.

DEBT ON SMITHFIELD CHURCH.

In order to pay off the debt on Smithfield church, which amounted to one hundred dollars, voluntary pledges to that amount were made by individuals.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON BY REV. W. B. ARROWOOD.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood was requested to furnish the Stated Clerk a copy of the Presbyterial sermon he preached at this meeting for publication. And the following instructions were given the Stated Clerk:

RESOLVED, That the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be directed to send the sermon furnished by Rev. W. B. Arrowood to our committee of Publication for publication, and also the amount subscribed for its publication, upon condition that the committee furnish the Presbytery of Fayetteville such a number of copies as the money sent will pay for.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The order of the day, hearing the report of the committee on Foreign Missions, was taken up. After devotional exercises the chairman, Rev. A. J. McKelway, read the report. Pending the motion to adopt it Rev. Dr. T. H. Law addressed the Presbytery on the Bible cause in connection with Foreign Missions. A collection was then made, which amounted to $15.57. The report was then adopted. It is as follows:

This year the committee is able to report something more than a statement of the contribution of the churches to the cause of Foreign Missions. Rev. L. L. Little, a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, born and reared among us, and now successfully serving a group of churches, has offered himself as a foreign missionary for labor in the Empire of China. The Presbytery, while reluctant to lose his valuable services in the home field, appreciate the greatness of the work to which he has dedicated his life recommends him to the executive committee and bids him God-speed. This example of consecrated zeal calls for a corresponding expression of self-denying love to Christ on the part of the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The committee would call attention to the fact that by the recent treaty of peace between China and Japan, the independence of Corea, and with it its subjection to more enlightened powers, has been accomplished, while China has been opened up as never before to commerce and civilization, and indirectly to the influence of the Gospel. It is with gratitude to God that we record the fact that during the tumultuous period of the war the lives of our missionaries were all spared, and though the work was temporarily retarded it is believed that it will soon advance more rapidly than ever before under the new conditions that have arisen.

We endorse the wise management of the central office at Nashville, and congratulate the executive committee upon closing this financially disastrous year without a dollar of debt, and we rejoice in the self-denial that must have been exercised by the people of God in prosecuting the work.

But while we are persuaded that the offerings of Fayetteville Presbytery to this cause represent a greater amount of self-sacrifice than ever before, yet the fact must be recorded that our contributions have been decreasing for the past two years. From the very nature of the case foreign mission work is a constantly increasing work for years to come and retrenchment means disaster to the work and ultimately the loss of immortal souls. Last year the aggregate of foreign missions contributed by Fayetteville Presbytery was $3,736. This year it amounts to $3.431. Last year the ladies' societies contributed $1,722, and the churches $1,279. This year the ladies societies gave $1,416, and the churches $1,257.

It is thus readily seen that the churches have laid upon the ladies societies the greater part of the work. Presbytery would enjoin upon pastors, sessions and people to remember that the church, general or local, is itself a missionary society, and that the ladies societies are only auxiliary to the work of the church. Nor should the noble zeal displayed by the good women of our church lead to a neglect of duty by the men.

Your committee recommends:

1. That an active canvass be prosecuted in our churches for subscription to THE MISSIONARY, and for that excellent and interesting publication the CHILDRENS' MISSIONARY.

2. That children's day be more generally observed in our churches, not only for aid and encouragement to the children but as a most important source of revenue to the work.

3. That during the month of May the pastors of our churches preach to their people on their duty and privilege in this department of work for Christ, and that they endeavor to raise larger contributions than ever before for foreign missions.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Rev. S. M. Rankin submitted the report on systematic beneficence, which was received and adopted. The tabulated report was ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly. The remainder is as follows:

The following churches, sixteen in number, have failed to send in any report on systematic beneficence: Aberdeen, Bethel, Buffalo, Culdee, Keyser, Lebanon, Longstreet, Lamberton, Macedonia, McMillan's Chapel, Montpelier, Mt. Carmel, Sharon, Sherwood, Shiloh and Spout Springs.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

The following report on the minutes of Synod was offered by Rev. D. D. McBryde, and received and adopted:

We would call the attention of Presbytery first to item six of the report to Synod on Union Theological Seminary, which urges Presbyteries to hold adjourned or called meetings, to examine candidates for licensure, shortly after the close of the seminary year, to save hurtful loss of time.

Item second of report on Church and Christian Education that Fayetteville Presbytery make an earnest effort to raise $300, its apportioned amount for this cause.

Item third of report on Synodical Home Missions, which recommends that Fayetteville Presbytery raise $700 for this cause, this being the amount apportioned by Synod.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. M. Eldridge.

FIFTH DAY

SATURDAY, April 27, 1895.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer led by Rev. G. L. Wolfe.

The minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday, at 2:30 P. M., the 17th of September, was fixed as the time for the next meeting. If the schedule on the Coast Line railway shall be changed the Stated Clerk was directed to change hour accordingly.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE REV. J. P. McPHERSON.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., read the memorial of the late Rev. J. P. McPherson. It is as follows:

The Rev. J. P. McPherson was born in Iredell County March 26, 1808, and died at his home in Moore County December 26, 1894. He was licensed by Concord Presbytery October 1836. After preaching a few years in South Carolina, and probably in other places, he came to Fayetteville Presbytery, where he had charge of a number of churches, spent the greater part of his life in the service of the Master. Bro. McPherson was an able minister, preached from manuscript, but with great fluency and force. In the earlier part of his ministry especially his preaching was attended often with seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and numbers were added to the church under his preaching.

He was remarkably prompt and punctual in all his engagements as pastor and presbyter, and was abundant in labors, until the increasing infirmities of age required him to rest from his labors. He was Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery for more than thirty-three years, and after so long a period of faithful and efficient service he was made Stated Clerk emeritus on a salary of $50 per annum.

Bro. McPherson was twice married, first to Miss Margaret Glen, of Prince Edward Court House, Va., by which marriage he had several children, most of whom still live. His last wife was Miss Mary J. Sheppard, of Moore County, who survives him, and who, in her ministrations of sympathy and love to this venerable servant of God, beautifully illustrates the blessing of this God-given institution.

On the motion to adopt the memorial addresses on the life and character of the deceased were made by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. J. S. Black and Elder J. A. McIver. The memorial was then adopted.

DIRECTIONS TO THE STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk was directed to omit from the statistical reports the column which has been used to report "Sums actually paid the Treasurer," and substitute therefor "Salaries Promised Pastors."

DIRECTION TO AGENT OF COLPORTAGE.

The Agent of Colportage was directed to furnish the Colporteur of the Presbytery with a copy of the Hand Book for Ruling Elders, by Rev. J. S. Watkins, D. D., in order to enlarge the sale and use of the book among our elders,

NEW CHAIRMAN OF COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee on Colportage and the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, which was accepted, and Rev. S. M. Rankin elected to the position.

TO THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer of Presbytery was authorized to give any church credit for funds contributed to any cause ordered by the church courts, provided he receives a certified statement of the amount and cause to which they are contributed.

FOR STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk was directed to request Rev. William Black to send to the Treasurer of our Presbytery a certified statement, in cases where funds from either individuals or churches of the Presbytery are sent direct to him, of the amount contributed, the cause to which contributed and the name of the person or church contributing, that the same may be credited on the Treasurer's books.

FOR THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the Stated Clerk any funds which he had to advance in attending to the business of the Presbytery, as Stated Clerk or trustee of Davidson College.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a unanimous and standing vote:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Presbytery of Fayetteville be returned to the good people of Gulf for their cordial and abounding hospitality during this meeting, and to the railway companies for reduction in fares over their lines, and that this resolution be read to the congregation by the pastor of this church from its pulpit.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

The minutes of the session this morning were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction, to meet Tuesday, September 17, at 2:30 P. M., 1895, at Smithfield, N. C.

A. J. McKELWAY,
Moderator.

W. B. ARROWOOD,
LACY L. LITTLE, } *Temporary Clerks.*

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY.

Supplemental report of Treasurer of Presbytery, giving itemized statement of disbursements of the Presbyterial fund, and also of the indebtedness of Presbytery.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

1894.		
April 1.	Balance in the hands of Treasurer	$ 80 61
1895.		
April 1.	Receipts from the churches from April 1, '94, to date	387 95
Total funds passed through hands of the Treasurer		$468 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

P. R. Law 60 per cent. of salary to April 1, 1894	$ 45 90	
“ “ “ “ “ expenses as trustee D. C.	6 72	
“ “ “ “ “ postage, etc	6 81	
W. F. Thom 60 “ expenses as com. to Gen. Assembly,	11 70	
J. A. Ramsay 60 per cent. of arrears due Synod	28 08	
J. R. Wilson 60 per cent. arrears due Gen. Assembly	28 08	
James P. McPherson 60 per cent. arrears of salary	26 52	
W. W. McDiarmid 60 per cent of bill for printing	19 57	
Whittet & Shepperson printing blanks for Treasurer	3 50	
A. J. McKelway expenses to General Assembly	24 00	
W. W. McDiarmid printing and furnishing 500 postal card receipts	6 75	
Caldwell & Carlyle ledger for Treasurer	2 00	
P. R. Law salary in full to April 1, 1894	30 60	
“ “ “ as trustee in full to April 1, 1894	4 48	
“ “ postage account	4 54	
Frank McNeill commissioner to General Assembly	18 30	
J. A. Ramsay assessment for Synod to October 1893	18 72	
J. R. Wilson balance arrears to Gen. Assembly May '94	18 72	
J. P. McPherson salary in full to April 1894	17 68	
W. W. McDiarmid balance of bill for printing minutes	50 49	
W. F. Thom balance on expenses to Gen. Assembly	7 80	
W. W. McDiarmid printing minutes, May 1894	44 30	
J. A. McAllister balance due on salary to April 1, 1893	33 33	
Whittet & Shepperson blank book for Treasurer	6 50	
	$ 465 09	$ 465 09
Balance in hands of Treasurer April 1, 1895		$ 3 47

STATEMENT.

Statement showing, as nearly as can be ascertained, the present indebtedness of Presbytery:

P. R. Law, Stated Clerk, salary from April 1, '94 to April 1, '95	$ 75 00
J. P. McPherson, Stated Clerk Emeritus, salary to Jan. 1, '95	37 50
P. R. Law trustee of Davidson College	10 00
" " stationary account	5 08
W. W. McDiarmid printing fall minutes '94 and some blanks	39 96
J. A. McAllister salary from April 1, '93 to April 1 '95	200 00
Assessment Synod to October 1894	60 00
Assessment General Assembly 1895	60 00
Expenses two commissioners to General Assembly (estimated)	100 00
Expenses four trustees Davidson College (estimated)	30 00
Printing minutes Spring meeting (estimated)	45 00
Contingencies	10 00
	$ 672 54

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly for the Year ending April 1, 1895:

CHURCHES.	Number of Schools.	NO. ON ROLL		AV'GE AT'CE		Scholars Adm'd to Com.	CONTRIBUTIONS.	
		Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.		For their Own Expenses	For Other Purposes
Antioch	2	12	142	11	95	42	$.....	$.....
Ashpole	2	11	143	7	80	..	14 87	.....
Bensalem	2	9	155	7	75	..	15 96	.....
Bethesda	7	21	234	15	149	18	72 00	45 00
Barbecue	1	8	48	4	20	..	3 00	2 00
Bethlehem	1	5	60	..	...	..	1 44	.....
Big Rockfish	2	9	50	7	35	9	2 25	.....
Bluff	2	11	93	10	58	..	8 08	.....
Centre	4	15	180	12	108	..	27 45	33 16
Carthage	2	16	146	12	86	11	57 38	30 00
Cameron	1	6	45	5	23	..	7 25	3 52
China Grove	1	2	20	2	12	..	.....	.....
Dunn	1	3	27	3	20	1	5 50	.....
Ellerbe Springs	..	..	...	..	...	..	.....	.....
Flat Branch	2	8	68	5	50	..	4 00	56
Fayetteville	4	45	324	30	240	21	66 17	.....
Galatia	1	6	52	5	43	22	6 00	.....
Gulf	1	5	50	5	40	2	22 10	.....
Hope Mills	1	9	120	9	80	..	.....	.....

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS CONTINUED.

CEURCHES.	Number of Schools.	NO. ON ROLL		AV'GE AT'CE		Scholars Adm'd to Com.	CON'NS OF SCHOOL.	
		Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.		For their Own Expenses	For other Purposes
Haywood	1	5	50	5	50	2	$.....	$.....
Ida Mills	1	14	103	12	67	..	16 65	.....
Iona	1	4	40	4	30	5	3 00	.....
Jackson Springs	..	.	...	..	...	..	.....	.....
Jonesboro	1	12	90	10	44	5	22 02	5 39
Kenly	1	3	40	3	30	..	5 00	.....
Lumber Bridge	1	8	81	7	60	18	30 00	5 00
Laurinburg	1	15	148	11	84	38	50 44	114 63
Laurel Hill	1	10	81	7	53	3	24 30	2 67
Mt. Vernon	1	3	25	3	20	2	3 00	.....
Mt. Tabor	1	2	35	1	20	2	.....	.....
Mt. Pisgah	1	8	74	5	38	..	.....	.....
McMillan's Chapel	1	6	70	4	50	1	.....	.....
Midway	1	6	60	5	35	1	12 00	6 58
Maxton	1	19	187	18	110	10	120 00	101 60
McPherson	1	4	30	3	20	1	7 00	.....
Oakland	1	3	30	2	25	..	4 00	.....
Philippi	1	3	15	2	12	8	.....	.....
Pocket	1	6	50	4	30	..	4 30	.....
Philadelphus	1	5	65	5	40	15	2 75	.....
Pee Dee	1	4	35	4	35	..	.....	.....
Pittsboro	..	..	...	.	...	..	.....	.....
Rockingham	1	4	35	4	35	..	6 99	.....
Sardis	1	5	30	3	25	..	5 00	.....
Shannon	1	2	27	2	27	..	2 50	1 87
Sandy Grove	1	7	54	5	30	40	.....	.....
Sanford	1	8	55	5	35	5	24 10	.....
St. Andrews	1	8	57	6	36	..	4 19	85
Salem	1	..	26	..	...	..	.....	.....
Smithfield	1	4	36	3	17	..	10 99	.....
Summerville	2	9	80	7	63	..	.....	.....
St. Pauls	2	11	93	9	55	5	5 64	.....
Smyrna	1	4	25	3	15	..	.....	.....
Union	2	9	50	7	32	35	6 44	.....
Euphronia	1	15	80	10	65	7	....	.....
Wadeville	1	3	56	3	57	2	34 64	5 00
White Hill	1	10	72	8	40	12	7 77	.....
Red Springs	1	6	53	4	37	..	19 07	8 41
Cypress	1	3	42	3	25	4	7 57	.....
Total	77	459	4.066	347	2685	348	$753 61	$366 14

1. Are your schools under the supervision and control of the Session? Yes, except one or two mission schools.

2. Do your pastors and elders attend upon the services of the Sabbath-schools? About 50 per cent. do.

3. Do your pastors preach regularly to the children of the Sabbath-schools? About 25 per cent. do.

4. Are the Confession of Faith, Catechisms and Form of Government taught in your schools? The Catechism is generally taught.

5. Are the CHILDREN'S FRIEND and EARNEST WORKER taken in your schools? In most of our schools.

6. Do your young people memorize the Scripture? Yes.

7. What books of instructions do you use besides the Bible and the standards of the church? The international comments of our church and Peloubet's Notes and Sunday-school Times.

8. Has there been any special religious interest in your schools during the year? Very gratifying interests in twenty of our schools.

9. Are collections made in the schools for the eight objects ordered by the Assembly? Only a very few.

10. Do the scholars generally attend the public preaching of the Word? Yes.

11. Have efforts been made to maintain sabbath-schools for the colored people? and if so, with what success? None.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly, for the year ending April 1, 1895.

OBJECTS.	NO. OF CONGREGATIONS CON'B'TING.	AMOUNTS.
Foreign Missions	65	$ 2,981 58
Assembly's Home Missions	43	227 00
Local Home Missions	63	1,553 24
Colored Evangelistic Fund	47	140 31
Invalid Fund	52	195 18
Education	53	405 45
Publication	44	164 59
Bible Society	20	83 58
Presbyterial	54	418 19
Pastors' salaries actually paid and rental value of manse	50	11,263 92
Congregational	31	1,804 48
Miscellaneous	33	978 20
Total		$20,215 72

14 congregations have contributed to all the eight objects of benevolence ordered by the General Assembly; 12 have contributed to seven; 19 have contributed to six; 6 have contributed to five; 6 have contributed to four; 2 have contributed to three; 4 have contributed to two; 6 have contributed to one; 4 have contributed to none.

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? Yes.

Table of Apportionments.

CHURCHES.	Assembly's H. Missions.	Presbyterial H. Missions.	Publication Colportage.	Church and C. Education.	Synodical H. Missions.	Invalid Fund.	Ministerial Education.	Colored Evan. Fund.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial Assessment.
	Jan.	Feb. Aug.	March.	April.	June Sept.	July	April Nov.	Dec.		
Aberdeen	$ 2	$ 3	$ 2	$ 2	$ 3	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2	$..
Antioch	17	19	7	7	22	7	17	7	7	12
Ashpole	38	43	16	16	49	16	38	16	16	25
Barbecue	5	5	2	2	6	2	5	2	2	5
Bensalem	14	15	6	6	20	6	14	6	6	10
Bethel	13	14	5	5	16	5	13	5	5	12
Bethesda	19	22	8	8	24	8	19	8	8	15
Bethlehem	4	5	2	2	6	2	4	2	2	3
Big Rockfish	6	7	3	3	8	3	6	3	3	6
Bluff	16	18	7	7	20	7	16	7	7	12
Buffalo	8	9	4	4	11	4	8	4	4	12
Cameron	8	9	3	3	10	3	8	3	3	8
Carthage	19	21	4	4	22	4	19	4	4	15
Centre	23	26	10	10	30	10	23	10	10	20
China Grove	4	4	2	2	5	2	4	2	2	2
Church of Covenant	4	5	2	2	5	2	4	2	2	3
Culdee	5	5	2	2	6	2	5	2	2	3
Cypress	11	12	4	4	14	4	11	4	4	7
Dunn	7	8	3	3	9	3	7	3	3	3
Ellerbe Springs	6	7	2	2	8	2	6	2	2	4
Euphronia	7	8	3	3	9	3	7	3	3	6
Fayetteville	43	50	19	19	58	19	43	19	19	30
Flat Branch	5	5	2	2	6	2	5	2	2	5
Galatia	12	16	6	6	18	6	12	6	6	15
Gulf	10	11	4	4	13	4	10	4	4	7
Haywood	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Hope Mills	4	5	2	2	5	2	4	2	2	2
Ida Mills	8	9	4	4	11	4	8	4	4	6
Iona	8	9	4	4	11	4	8	4	4	5
Jackson Springs	9	10	4	4	11	4	9	4	4	10
Jonesboro	9	10	4	4	11	4	9	4	4	8
Kenly	3	3	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1
Keyser	4	4	1	1	5	1	4	1	1	4
Laurel Hill	23	26	10	10	30	10	23	10	10	15
Laurinburg	40	48	18	18	54	18	40	18	18	25
Lebanon	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Longstreet	5	6	2	2	6	2	5	2	2	3
Lumber Bridge	19	22	8	8	24	8	19	8	8	15
Lumberton	13	14	5	5	16	5	13	5	5	8
Macedonia	8	9	3	3	10	3	8	3	3	5
Maxton	23	26	10	10	30	10	23	10	10	18
Mark's Creek	3	3	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	3
McMillan's Chapel	3	4	1	1	5	1	3	1	1	3

TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Assembly's H. Missions.	Presbyterial H. Missions.	Publication Colportage.	Church and C. Education.	Synodical H. Missions.	Invalid Fund.	Ministerial Education.	Colored Evan. Fund.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial Assessment.
	Jan.	Feb. Aug.	March.	April.	June Sept.	July	April Nov.	Dec.		
McPherson........	$ 7	$ 8	$ 3	$ 3	$ 9	$ 3	$ 7	$ 3	$ 3	$ 8
Midway	5	6	3	3	7	3	5	3	3	5
Montpelier........	8	9	3	3	10	3	8	3	3	6
Mt. Carmel.......	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	3
Mt. Pisgah........	8	9	3	3	10	3	8	3	3	10
Mt. Tabor	4	5	2	2	5	2	4	2	2	5
Mt. Vernon Springs	5	5	2	2	6	2	5	2	2	3
Oakland	6	7	3	3	8	3	6	3	3	3
Pee Dee..........	7	8	3	3	9	3	7	3	3	8
Philadelphus	10	11	4	4	12	4	10	4	4	8
Philippi...........	5	6	3	3	7	3	5	3	3	7
Pittsboro	4	4	2	2	5	2	4	2	2	3
Pocket	6	7	3	3	8	3	6	3	3	6
Red Springs	9	10	4	4	11	4	9	4	4	8
Rockingham	8	9	3	3	10	3	8	3	3	5
Salem	4	5	2	2	6	2	4	2	2	3
Sandy Grove......	7	8	3	3	9	3	7	3	3	10
Sanford...........	5	6	2	2	6	2	5	2	2	5
Sardis	4	7	2	2	5	2	4	2	2	7
Shannon..........	5	6	2	2	5	2	5	2	2	3
Sharon	3	4	1	1	5	1	3	1	1	4
Sherwood.........	2	3	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	3
Shiloh	3	4	1	1	5	1	3	1	1	3
Smithfield.........	2	3	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	3
Smyrna...........	10	12	5	5	14	5	10	5	5	10
Spout Springs.....	4	5	2	2	4	2	4	2	2	3
St. Andrews......	10	12	5	5	14	5	10	5	5	10
St. Pauls..........	17	23	9	9	25	9	17	9	9	15
Summerville	8	10	4	4	9	4	8	4	4	10
Union	10	14	5	5	15	5	17	5	5	15
Wadeville.........	5	6	2	2	5	2	5	2	2	5
White Hill	6	7	3	3	6	3	6	3	3	8

STATISTIC

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CANDIDATES.		POSTOFFICES.		CHURCHES.		OFFICERS.		COMMUNICAN	
						Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.
A. McMillan, Infirm.		....		....		....	....	....	....
D. D. McBryde,	S. S.	Little R. Academy,	N. C.	Flat Branch,	S. S.	4	5	1	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Barbecue,	“	4	4	....	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Spout Springs,	“	2	1	....	....
A. McQueen,	“	Queensdale,	“	Philippi,	“	5	4	17	....
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	P.	Maxton,	“	Maxton,	P.	5	5	10	2
“ “ “	“	“	“	Centre,	“	6	7	1	5
David Fairley,	P.	Manchester,	“	Church of Covenant,	“	3	3	....	....
“ “	S. S.	“ “	“	China Grove,	S. S.	2	....	1	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Sandy Grove,	“	7	3	14	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Longstreet,	“	5	5	....	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	McPherson,	“	5	7	3	2
“ “	“	“ “	“	Cypress,	“	4	4	7	....
A. N. Ferguson,	P.	Laurinburg,	“	Laurel Hill,	P.	7	2	3	3
“ “	S. S.	“ “	“	Smyrna,	S. S.	5	2	....	1
“ “	“	“ “	“	Midway,	“	3	3	7	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Aberdeen,	“	....	....	....	....
K. M. McIntyre,	“	Endicot,	“	Bensalem,	“	8	5	2	....
“ “	“	“	“	Macedonia,	“	....	....	....	....
J. S. Black,	P.	St. Pauls,	“	Summerville,	P.	4	5	3	1
“ “	S. S.	“ “	“	St. Pauls,	S. S.	8	5	24	1
“ “	“	“ “	“	Mt. Tabor,	“	2	1	2	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Sardis,	“	5	4	....	1
“ “	“	“ “	“	Hope Mills,	“	2	3	6	2
P. R. Law,	S. S.	Lumber Bridge,	“	Lumber Bridge,	“	7	5	26	6
“ “	“	“ “	“	Big Rockfish,	“	5	5	23	6
“ “	“	“ “	“	Shannon,	“	3	3	3	....
J. W. Johnston,	S. S.	Aberdeen,	“	Bethesda,	“	6	5	23	7
“ “	“	“ “	“	Montpelier,	“	5	5	....	1
“ “	“	“ “	“	Keyser,	“	1	1	....	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Shiloh,	“	3	3	....	....
K. A. McLeod,	P.	Jonesboro,	“	Jonesboro,	P.	4	4	9	4
“ “	“	“ “	“	Salem,	“	4	4	....	....
“ “	S. S.	“ “	“	Mt. Pisgah,	S. S.	5	4	....	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	St. Andrews,	“	3	5	18	4
M. N. McIver,	“	Rockingham,	“	Mark's Creek,	“	4	3	....	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Union,	“	8	7	2	....
W. F. Thom,	P.	Gulf,	“	Gulf,	P.	3	3	5	2
“ “	S. S.	“	“	Mt. Vernon Springs	S. S.	2	2	4	....
“ “	“	“	“	Euphronia,	“	6	4	7	....
W. B. Arrowood,	P.	Laurinburg,	“	Laurinburg,	P.	5	5	45	3
“ “	S. S.	“ “	“	Ida Mills,	“	5	4	14	5
W. M. Eldridge,	Evan'st	Carthage,	“	....		....	....	....	....
D. W. Fox,	S. S.	Lumberton,	“	Lumberton,	S. S.	4	3	2	1
“ “	“	“ “	“	Jackson Springs,	“	6	6	19	1
A. J. McKelway,	P.	Fayetteville,	“	Fayetteville,	P.	6	6	39	....
J. A. McMurray,	Evang.	Smithfield,	“	Smithfield,	S. S.	3	....	1	1
“ “	S. S.	“ “	“	Oakland,	“	4	1	1	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Kenly,	“	1	1	....	....
S. M. Rankin,	P.	Red Springs,	“	Red Springs,	P.	7	4	9	13
“ “	“	“ “	“	Antioch,	“	8	7	46	3
“ “	“	“ “	“	Philadelphus	“	5	3	20	1
A. M. Hassell,	S. S.	Godwin,	“	Bluff,	S. S.	6	5	8	5
“ “	“	“	“	McMillan's Chapel,	“	3	2	2	....
“ “	“	“	“	Dunn,	“	3	2	2	3
“ “	“	“	“	Bethlehem,	“	2	2	....	....
M. D. McNeill,	P.	Lemon Springs,	“	Buffalo,	P.	5	2	....	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Pocket,	“	4	4	5	2
“ “	“	“ “	“	Sanford	..	3	2	3	91
“ “	S. S.	“ “	“	White Hill	S. S.	6	4	21	. ..
“ “	“	“ “	“	Cameron	..	5	2	....	1
L. L. Little,	P.	Littles' Mills,	“	Pee Dee	P.	4	....	2	. ..
“ “	“	“ “	“	Wadeville	..	5	2	2	.. .
“ “	“	“ “	“	Ellerbe Springs	S. S.	7	6	26	1
“ “	S. S.	“ “	“	Mt. Carmel	..	....	....	....	....
“ “	“	“ “	“	Sharon	..	....	....	....	....
G. L. Wolfe,	“	Carthage,	“	Carthage	..	7	9	12	4
“ “	“	“ “	“	Culdee	..	....	....	....	....
				Galatia	V.	8	5	32	....
1 Licentiate,				Bethel	V.	7	5	....	....
K. A. Campbell				Ashpole	V.	12	7	5	....
[illegible] Candidates				Iona	V.	3	4	5	....
				Lebanon	V.	....	....	....	....
				Rockingham	V.	5	3	....	1
				Sherwood	V.	2	....	....	....
				Pittsboro	V.	5	2	....	....
				Haywood	V.	3	1	2	2
Presbyterial Collection.						....	....	....	....
Totals						324	250	544	106

Licensures, 1; Ordinations, 2; Installations, 8; Pastoral relations dissolved, 5; Churc

*By last report.

SBYTERY.

	Synodical Orphans' Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Presbyterial Evangelistic.	Total.
3	$ 2 65	$........	$ 12 00	$........	$ 79 33
..	....	....	27 00	....	129 35
..	....	....	....	....	7 67
30	....	80	5 00	....	26 67
...	....	....	6 85	....	6 85
96	....	82	6 07	....	83 81
75	....	4 27	12 00	....	386 60
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The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

JANUARY—General Assembly's Home Missions.

FEBRUARY AND AUGUST—Presbyterial Home Missions.

MARCH—Presbyterial Colportage and General Assembly's Publication and Colportage.

APRIL—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.

MAY—Foreign Missions.

JUNE AND SEPTEMBER—Synodical Home Missions.

JULY—Invalid Fund.

OCTOBER—Foreign Missions.

NOVEMBER AND APRIL—Ministerial Education.

DECEMBER—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

MINUTES

OF THE

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OF

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ONE HUNDRED AND

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION,

SEPTEMBER, 1895,

SMIFHFIELD, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

PRO RE NATA MEETING

At Red Springs, July 30, 1895.

REGULAR MEETING

At Smithfield, Sept. 17-20, 1895.

ADJOURNED MEETING

In Fayetteville at Synod, Oct. 1895.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

LUMBERTON, N. C.:
ROBESONIAN JOB PRINT,
1895.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Tuesday, July, 30, 1895.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Red Springs, N. C., at 5 P. M., Tuesday, July 30, 1895, pursuant to the following call by the Moderator, Rev. A. J. McKelway:

> The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene at Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday, July 30, at 5 P. M., to transact the following business:
>
> 1. To receive Licentiate O. A. White and to take steps for his examination, ordination and installation at Galatia church, if the way be clear.
> 2. To receive Rev. Hugh Craig, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and take orders for his installation at the Ashpole group of churches.
> 3. To dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. L. L. Little and his present charge, that he may accept work in the foreign field.
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> REV. A. J. MCKELWAY,
> *Moderator.*

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS,	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	J. A. McIver,	Jonesboro,
J. S. Black,	I. Turlington,	Smithfield,
A. J. McKelway,	A. D. McGill,	Galatia,
D. Fairley,	A. D. McLeod,	Red Springs,
W. B. Arrowood,	D. P. McKinnon,	Ashpole,
S. M. Rankin,	A. McKenzie,	Lebanon,
M. D. McNeill,	H. H. Hodgin,	Antioch,
J. A. McMurray,	J. W. McLauchlin,	Bethel,
P. R. Law,	D. Wilkinson,	Centre.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. L. L. Little requested Presbytery, by letter, to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between him and Pee Dee, Wadeville and Ellerbe Springs churches. The churches concurring in the request, by letter, the relations were declared dissolved.

MINUTE TO BE PREPARED.

In view of the departure of Rev. L. L. Little to the foreign field, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. J. S. Black and Elder J. W. McLauchlin, were appointed to prepare a minute concerning the matter.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. T. R. English, D. D., and Rev. D. S. McAllister, of Bethel Presbytery, and Rev. J. G. Richards, of Pee Dee Presbytery, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members, and were introduced by the Moderator.

REV. HUGH CRAIG RECEIVED.

Rev. Hugh Craig, of the Presbytery of Quebec, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, presented a letter of dismission to this Presbytery and was examined on his experimental acquaintance with the plan of salvation and on theology and church government, and was admitted to membership according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

CALL TO REV. HUGH CRAIG.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. Hugh Craig from Ashpole church for three Sabbath day services a month on a salary of six hundred dollars a year, was presented, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

LICENTIATE O. A. WHITE RECEIVED.

Licentiate O. A. White was received under the care of Presbytery, by letter, from the Presbytery of Charleston.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.

The following resolutions of sympathy were adopted :

Resolved 1. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville at its called meeting at Red Springs would express its sincere sorrow for the recent bereavement of our beloved brother, Rev. J. W. Johnston, in the departure of his wife to the higher and better life.

Resolved 2. That Presbytery would tender to our afflicted brother its sympathy in his sore trouble, and that the Stated Clerk communicate to him this action.

Presbytery receded from business until the close of the exercises of the Elders and Deacons' Institute to-night.

RECESS.

The Presbytery convened at the close of the night session of the Institute.

CALL FOR LICENTIATE O. A. WHITE.

A call from Galatia church for the pastoral services of Licentiate White, which asked for one-half of his time, on a salary of three hundred dollars a year, was presented, found in order, and placed in his hands. He having signified his willingness to accept the same it was resolved to enter at once upon his examination, with a view to his ordination and installation.

The examining committee on the Hebrew language reported that Licentiate White had been examined on the same and recommended that the examination be sustained as satisfactory. The report was adopted,

In the absence of the regular committee Rev. Messrs. Hugh Craig, S. M. Rankin and Elder J. W. Johnston. were appointed to examine Licentiate White on Philosophy and the Greek language.

Licentiate White was examined on experimental religion, theology, the sacraments, and church government, and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory.

The examination of Licentiate White on Ecclesiastical History was arrested.

TEXT FOR TRIAL SERMON.

I Corinthians 11 : 2 was assigned to Licentiate White as the text for his trial sermon and to-morrow night at 8 P. M., was fixed as the hour to hear the sermon.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 5 P. M., and was closed with prayer by Elder J. W. McLauchlin.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY July 31, 1895.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The committee appointed to examine Licentiate White on Philosophy and the Greek language, reported that the examination had been made and recommended that it be sustained as satisfactory. The report was adopted.

The examination of Licentiate White on Ecclesiastical History was sustained as satisfactory.

INSTALLATION OF REV. HUGH CRAIG.

The following order was made concerning the installation of Rev. Hugh Craig as pastor of Ashpole church :

That Rev. A. N. Ferguson preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions: Rev. A. J. McKelway charge the pastor, and Rev. P. R. Law the people.

CONCERNING REV. L. L. LITTLE.

The following paper concerning the departure of Rev. L. L. Little to the foreign field was adopted :

The Presbytery of Fayetteville would record its devout gratitude to the Great Head of the Church that He has called one of its members to publish the Gospel to the heathen world; and will follow our departing brother into his arduous field of labor with its earnest prayers and efforts in his behalf, that the Lord may abundantly bless his ministry to the salvation of souls.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery convened at 8 P. M. and heard the trial sermon of Licentiate O. A. White. After the call of the roll for criticisms the sermon was approved as a satisfactory part of trial. The examinations were then approved as a whole.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION.

The following order was made for the ordination and installation of Licentiate White at Galatia church:

That the commission consist of Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. A. M. Hassell and Elder S. C. Rankin. Rev. D. Fairley to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. A. J. McKelway to charge the pastor and Rev. A. M. Hassell to charge the people.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. McMurray.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING.

SMITHFIELD, N. C., September 17, 1895.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Smithfield church in Smithfield, N. C., Tuesday, at 2 : 30 P. M., September 17, 1895, and was opened with a sermon from Matthew 16 : 13–19. and prayer, by the retiring Moderator, Rev. A. J. McKelway.

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
D. D. McBryde,	D. B. McLean,	Antioch,
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	W. C. Alford,	Ashpole,
D. Fairley,	John Blue,	Bethesda,
A. N. Ferguson,	H. McC. Currie,	Bethel,
J. S. Black,	H. E. Smith, 2	Bethlehem,
P. R. Law,	L. McDonald,	Big Rockfish,
K. A. McLeod, 2	D. McS. Kelly,	Carthage,
M. N. McIver, 2	Dr. J. W. McNeill, 2	Fayetteville,
W. F. Thom, 2	Malcom McLean,	Flat Branch,
W. M. Eldridge, 2	D. A. Blue,	Galatia,
A. J. McKelwwy,	John McLean,	Ida Mills,
J. A. McMurray,	James Dalrymple, 2	Jonesboro,
A. M. Hassell,	P. McRae,	Laurinburg,
M. D. McNeill,	J. C. McGougan,	Longstreet,
H. Craig,	J. D. Malloy,	Lumber Bridge
W. B. Arrowood,	J. A. McAllister, 2	Lumberton,
O. A. White,	J. C. McCaskill, 2	Maxton,
....	J. A. McPherson,	McPherson,
....	E. W. Young,	Oakland,
....	E. McGilvary,	Pocket,
....	N. B. Brown,	Red Springs,
....	Jesse S. Smith,	Sardis,
....	Dr. D. Hughes,	Shannon,
....	Dr. L. L. Sasser,	Smithfield,
....	D. C. Shaw,	St. Andrews,
....	S. E. Cole,	Roberdel,

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* Where figures occur after names they show the days of arrival and enrollment, after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

A. McQueen,
D. W. Fox,
K. M. McIntyre,
S. M. Rankin,
A. McMillan,
L. L. Little,
J. W. Johnston,
G. L. Wolfe.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen,
Barbecue,
Bensalem,
Bluff,
Buffalo,
Cameron,
Centre,
China Grove,
Church of Cov'nt,
Culdee,
Cypress,
Dunn,
Ellerbe Springs,
Euphronia,
Gulf,
Haywood,
Hope Mills,
Iona,
Jackson Springs,
Kenly,
Keyser.
Laurel Hill,
Lebanon,
Mark's Creek,
Macedonia,
McMillan's Chapel,
Midway,
Montpelier,
Mt. Carmel,
Mt. Pisgah,
Mt. Tabor,
Mt. V. Springs,
Pee Dee,
Philippi,
Philadelphus,
Pittsboro,
Rockingham,
Salem,
Sandy Grove.
Sanford,
Sharon,
Sherwood,
Shiloh,
Smyrna,
Spout Springs,
St. Pauls,
Summerville,
Union,
Wadeville,
White Hill,
Cameronian.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. J. S. Black was elected Moderator, and Rev. Messrs. W. B. Arrowood and Hugh Craig, Temporary Clerks.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, having been printed, were approved without reading. The minutes of the pro re nata meeting at Red Springs were read and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

A communication from the Publication committee concerning an action of the General Assembly, was received, and referred to the committee on Publication and Colportage.

Presbytery receded from business fifteen minutes and reconvened, when the Moderator announced the standing committees.

COMMITTEES.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. A. McMurray and Elder Dr. L. L. Sasser.

Narrative—Rev. D. D. McBryde and Elder L. McDonald.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. D. Fairley and Elder J. P. McPherson.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. A. M. Hassell and Elder J. D. Malloy.

Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. J. A. McMurray, Rev. Hugh Craig and Elder Jesse S. Smith.

Nominations—Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Elder D. B. McLean.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. O. A. White and Elder H. McC. Currie.

Leave of Absence—Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elder L. McDonald.

RECESS.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 o'clock P. M., and reconvened at that hour.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Hearing the report of the committee on Church and Christian Education was made the first order of the day to-morrow afternoon.

Hearing the report of the Home Missions and Evangelistic committees together was made the order of the day to-morrow night.

WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual report of the Womans' Missionary Society of the Presbytery was read and referred to the committee on Foreign Missions, and the following resolution commending it, was adopted :

Resolved, That Presbytery has heard with great pleasure the admirable report of the Woman's Missionary Union, and that we commend its work to the confidence and support of christians throughout the Presbytery.

REV. S. D. POOL, D. D.

Rev. S. D. Pool, D. D., of the M. E. Church South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was introduced bythe Moderator.

ORDINATION OF LICENTIATE WHITE.

The following report was received and adopted:

The commission appointed to ordain Licentiate O. A. White and install him pastor of Galatia, met on the 9th of August. Present, Revs. D. Fairley and A. J. McKelway. Ruling Elders Lochling McGinnis, of Galatia church, and Neill McNeill, of Montpelier church, were substituted for the absent members of the commission; whereupon the commission, thus constituted, proceeded to ordain Licentiate O. A. White, and install him as pastor of Galatia church.

DAILY SESSIONS.

The following hours for daily sessions were adopted: To convene at 9 A. M. and take recess at 11 A. M. To convene at 2:30 P. M., and take recess at will until the evening session.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The following orders of the day were made: To hear the report on Publication and Colportage the first order of the day Thursday; to hear the report on Ministerial Education at 10:30 A. M. Thursday; to hear the report on the Bible Cause the first order of the day Thursday afternoon; to hear the report on Foreign Missions Thursday night.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 18, 9 A. M.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Rev. A. J. McKelway reported that he and Candidate C. E. Hodgin had filled their appointments at Sherwood church.

ROBERDEL AND CAMERONIAN CHURCHES.

The following reports of commissions to organize churches were submitted by Rev. W. B. Arrowood and adopted, and the churches ordered to be enrolled:

The commission appointed to organize a church at Roberdel in Richmond county met at that town May 23, 1895. Three members of the commission were present, Rev. W. M. Eldridge, Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elder Frank McNeill.

After a sermon by Rev. W. B. Arrowood on "The Polity of the Presbyterian Church," and prayer, the commission proceeded to the organization of the church, according to our Book of Church Order. Nine were received by letter from the Presbyterian church (seven from Rockingham church and two from Bensalem church), six from the Methodist Episcopal and two from the Baptist Church by renewal of their vows, and three on profession of faith in Christ, making twenty in all.

A. J. Goodman and S. E. Cole were elected elders, and Robert H. Legrand was elected deacon. Mr. Goodman and Mr. Legrand were installed, having before held their respective offices. Mr. Cole was ordained and installed. Roberdel was chosen as the name of the new church, and it was assessed three dollars for the Presbyterial Fund.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Pee Dee factory, Richmond county, met at that town May 29, 1895. Three members of the commission were present, Rev. W. M. Eldridge, Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elder Frank McNeill.

After a sermon by Rev. W. B. Arrowood on "The Polity of the Presbyterian Church," and prayer, the commission proceeded to the organization of the church, according to our Book of Church Order.

Thirty-two were received by letter from the Rockingham Presbyterian church, nine were received by letter from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and thirteen were received on profession of their faith in Christ, making fifty-four in all.

George Warburton and E. S. Hart were elected elders, and E. M. Phillips and D. M. McGinnis were elected deacons. Mr. Warburton was installed, he having before been ordained as elder in the Rockingham church. The other three officers elect were duly ordained and installed.

Cameronian was chosen as the name of the new church, and it was assessed five dollars for the Presbyterial Fund.

REPORTS OF INSTALLATION COMMITTEES.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson reported that Rev. Hugh Craig had not yet been installed pastor of Ashpole church. The report was received and the committee continued.

Rev. K. A. McLeod reported that Rev. M. D. McNeill had been installed pastor of White Hill church on September 10, 1895, and the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rev. J. A. McMurray reported that he and Dr. K. M. Ferguson attended the meeting of the General Assembly at Dallas Texas, and the reports were received and approved.

CONVERSATION ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The free conversation on the state of religion in the churches was entered upon and suspended for recess until 2 : 30 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 : 30 P. M. and the unfinished business was suspended to hear the report on Church and Christian Education.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. P. R. Law read the report on Church and Christian Education, which was received and approved and is as follows:

In obedience to an order made at the last meeting, publication was made for bids for the two Presbyterial schools, one for girls and one for boys.

No bid has yet been presented for the school for boys, but we have reason to expect bids for this school at an early day.

Two bids have been presented for the school for girls, one from Fayetteville and one from Red Springs. The bid from Fayetteville is as follows:

1. The Donaldson Academy property, by the trustees of the same. This property, it being held, cannot be utilized by reason of the terms of the bequest for other than school purposes, nor at any place beyond a distance of four miles from Fayetteville.

2. The sum of $2000 in cash by the citizens of Fayetteville.

3. In case it should be adjudged wise to secure another site and put up other buildings, five and one-half acres of land on the Arsenal grounds are offered, together with the proceeds of the sale of the Donaldson Academy property, which is estimated to be worth $3000 in cash.

The bid from Red Springs is as follows:

1. A site of four acres, more or less, as there may be need, at one or another of several locations within the precints of the town.

2. Twenty-five hundred dollars in cash or material.

3. In addition to the foregoing one-sixth of the stock of the fair grounds property, or $500, worth in cash $250, and most probably the entire stock, $3000, worth $1500 in cash.

The foregoing bids are hereby submitted without prejudice.

The two bids were submitted for acceptance and the Red Springs bid was accepted.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer submitted his tabulated statement, which was received and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, the free conversation on the state of religion in the churches was resumed and suspended for a recess until 7 : 30 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 7 : 30 P. M. For the order of the day, hearing the reports of the Home Missions and Evangelistic committees, hearing the report of the committee on Foreign Missions was substituted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood submitted the report as follows:

In making their semi-annual report, your committee would record with thankfulness, that the manifest blessing of our God has rested upon our church in her efforts to carry the Word of Life to the nations.

In Japan during the late war, and since its close, the hand of God is clearly seen in opening an effectual door for Bible distribution among the soldiers. With the endorsement of the government, and the permission and assistance of the officers in command, the colporteurs of the Bible societies and the missionaries were enabled to distribute thousands of copies and portions of the scriptures which promise a rich harvest in the future.

In Africa our mission has been greatly encouraged by the conversion of thirty-five of the natives, and the organization of a church at Luebo. This field is calling loudly for reinforcements. Four white men are urgently needed at once, one to be located at Matadi, one at Lukenga, one at Leopoldville, and one at Luebo. These are needed to look after the business and supplies of the mission. After these are sent out, the plan is to supply the growing needs of the mission with colored missionaries.

A dark shadow hangs over the work in China. Since the close of the war with Japan there is a general state of unrest and lawlessness in China, and a growing opposition to foreigners. The last of May and first of June this anti-foreign feeling broke out into the fiercest and most distructive riots of a century, in which the mission stations were broken up and the missionaries driven out of one of the richest and most populous provinces of China. Again about the first of August riots were repeated, in which a number of missionaries lost their lives. So far a merciful Providence has protected all the missionaries of our own church from mob violence.

Since the spring meeting of Presbytery one of our faithful missionaries has entered into rest. Miss Hellen Kirkland, in her sixty-ninth year, on the first day of August, after a faithful service of twenty-one years, gently fell asleep in Jesus at the Sanetarium in Hangchow.

Seven new missionaries have lately been sent forth by our church; and it is with pleasure and thankfulness we record that four of these are from our own Synod, Geo. Worth, M. D., and wife, from Wilmington, Miss Mary B. Torrence, from Charlotte, and our own Rev. L. L. Little.

Thus while the Lord of the harvest is calling and encouraging our church to go forward by His Word, by His Spirit, by His Providence, by the success with which He has crowned our efforts, and the many that are offering themselves for the work, it is with sadness that we note that the contributions for this great work have been steadily declining in our Synod for four years, and in our General Assembly and in our Presbytery for three years. Our whole church gave for the year ending March 31, 1895, $111,877; for 1894, $120,141, a falling off of $8,264. In Fayetteville Presbytery it is still worse. This year, 1895, we gave $3,431, while in 1894 we gave $4,218, a falling off of $787, while we gave $2,199 less this year than we did in 1893, and $397 less than we did five years ago. Are not these figures alarming? Will they not arouse every minister, elder and member in the Presbytery to more earnest effort, especially when we remember that the trumpet call of God's providence and Spirit is waxing louder and louder for more laborers to go forth into the harvest, and the number of laborers is constantly increasing, and must continue to increase, if the church is to carry out the command of her exalted Lord.

In the midst of this discouragement it is with peculiar pleasure that we note the energy and zeal with which the ladies of our Presbytery are prosecuting this work through the Ladies' Missionary Societies. More than two-fifths of the whole amount contributed by our Presbytery for this cause comes through the Ladies' Missionary Societies. From the last report of the Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery we take the following interesting facts:

"The Society now has on its rolls sixty-seven auxiliaries, five having been added during the year. Fifty-one societies reporting, have on their rolls 1,076 members, who from September 1, 1894, to September 1, 1895, gave to the Foreign Mission cause $1,376.72, averaging $1.27 per member.

"These fifty-one societies take 223 copies of the Missionary.

"During the eight months of 1895 our president, Mrs. E. A. McRae, journeyed 900 miles, mostly in a private conveyance, visited fifty-three churches and organized four new societies.

"Mrs. E. A. McRae was re-elected president for the ensuing year, with Mrs. D. P. McEachern vice-president, and Miss Cornelia Shaw secretary and treasurer. The following vice-presidents were also appointed for their respective counties: Miss Maggie McKeithan, Cameron, N. C.; Miss Mattie McNair, Laurel Hill, N. C.; Mrs. Kate McNeill, Fayetteville, N. C.; Miss Kate Edmundson, Oakland, N. C.; Mrs. Dan Robinson, Wadeville, N. C.; Mrs Annie McSwain, Wade, N. C.; Mrs. W. S. Russell, Gulf, N. C.; Mrs. D. P. McEachern, Red Springs, N. C.

"The next annual meeting will be held in Bethesda church, near Aberdeen, N. C., the last Friday in August, 1896."

We gladly note that the Treasurer's report of the General Assembly's committee of Foreign Missions for the first four months of this ecclesiastical year shows a slight increase of a little more than $1000 over the corresponding months of last year. We have no way of finding out how much of this increase, if any, is due to the increased liberality of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following churches have contributed nothing for Foreign Missions since the first of last April, according to the Treasurer's report, viz: Ashpole, Buffalo, Cypress, Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Mark's Creek, McMillan's Chapel Mt. Vernon Springs, Philippi, Smithfield and White Hill, eleven in all. The remaining sixty-four churches have contributed from April 1st to September 1st, $1,129.47. This is only $30.21 less than was contributed last year from April 1st to October 1st.

Of the above amount forty-three churches contributed $355.71; forty-one Ladies Societies $470.87; six Men's Societies $110.71; seven Children's Societies $32.33; seven Sunday-schools $70; ten Children's Day $89.85.

With the desire and hope that the whole Presbytery may be stirred up to one hearty, constant, united effort to push forward this work, we recommend that the Presbytery urge upon all her ministers and sessions the careful and prayerful consideration of the following propositions for their adoption in every church, if it seem best to the session.

1. That a Men's and Children's missionary society, as well as a Ladies', be organized in every church, thus seeking to gather all the members of the church into one or the other of these societies.

2. That an earnest effort be made to raise the subscription list for the Missionary in every church to at least 15 per cent. of the membership, so as to secure the very low rate of 50 cents a year to all our churches; and also that if possible a copy of the Children's Missionary be placed in every family where there are children.

On the motion to approve the report and adopt the recommendations addresses were made on the subject by Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. J. A. McMurray, Rev. A. J. McKelway and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and a collection made which amounted to $15.20. The report was then approved and the amendments adopted.

CHANGE IN ORDER OF DAY.

Hearing the reports of the Home Missions and Evangelistic committees together was made the order of the day at 9:30 A. M. to-morrow instead of to-morrow night.

DIRECTIONS TO TREASURER.

The Treasurer was directed to pay to the family of the late Rev. J. P. McPherson his entire salary for the financial year in which he died.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Closed with prayer by Elder J. D. Malloy.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, September 19, 1895.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. O. A. White.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, the appointee to preach the Presbyteria sermon, being absent on account of sickness, was appointed to preach the same sermon at the next meeting.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

Four hundred copies of the minutes of this session and seventy-five copies of the docket for the next meeting, were ordered to be printed.

VISITATION.

Rev. M. N. McIver, agent of visitation, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

Rev. M. N. McIver, agent of visitation, reports that Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Rev. W. B. Arrowood are the only chairmen who have reported any visiting, and their reports are favorable.

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., submitted the report of the committee on Home Missions, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

The Home Missions committee would report as follows, for five months, ending September 1, 1895:

I. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to credit of Presbyterial Home Missions, April 1, 1895....	$ 89 85
Contributed by 27 churches since April 1....................	64 58
	$ 154 43
Amounts paid since Aprii 1, 1895:	
To Rev. John A. McMurray to Nov. 1, 1894..................	$ 85 00
To Rev. D. W. Fox, balance to October 1, 1894...............	30 00
	$ 115 00
Balance to credit of Presbyterial Home Missions, Sept. 1, 1895....	39 43
Amount due from this fund to January 1, 1896:	

Rev. W. F. Thom, balances, '93, '94, and '95	$ 150 00
Rev. John A. McMurray, balance to Nov. 1, '94	50 00
Rev. John A. McMurray's salary for six months, to May 1, '95	262 50
Whole amount	$ 462 50

As the Evangelistic committee now have charge of the fields in Johnston and Richmond counties, and in view of the existing indebtedness, your committee would recommend only one appropriation from this fund for 1896, for Rev. W. F. Thom's field, $50.

To meet this appropriation, and amounts already due, more than $500 will be needed, and if we aided adequately feeble groups of churches and church erection, $800 should be raised for Presbyterial Home Missions.

II. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1, 1895	$ 22 27
Contributed in five months, since, by 34 churches	129 49
	$ 151 76

Some additional money for this fund has been sent direct to Rev. Wm. Black, Synodical Treasurer.

Your committee would recommend raising $900 for this cause in the Presbytery during June and September, 1896.

III. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1, 1895	$ 36 74
Contributions in five months since by 13 churches	23 58
Amount to be returned from Presbyterial Home Missions to Assembly's Home Missions	44 51
To be sent Assembly's Treasury	$ 104 83

IV. AS TO INVALID FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1895	$ 34 52
Contributed for five months by 32 churches	115 77
To be sent Assembly's Treasury	$ 150 29
Appropriations asked for current year:	
Rev. James McQueen's family	$ 75 00
Mrs. John H. Coble's family	50 00
Mrs. J. P. McPherson	25 00
	$ 150 00

V. AS TO LABOR OF CANDIDATE DURING SUMMER VACATION.

Candidate Charles Hodgin, according to direction of Presbytery, has supplied, one Sabbath each month, during the summer, the churches of

Pittsboro, Haywood and Sherwood. We learn that his labors in all these churches have been very acceptable, but no formal report of his work has been received, nor of the compensation given by the churches for services rendered.

VI. AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

Cypress—Rev. D. Fairley for six months, one Sabbath per month on salary of $150 per annum.

Shiloh—Rev. J. W. Johnston one Sabbath evening appointment per month, on terms satisfactory to parties.

Pittsboro—Rev. D. D. McBryde one Sabbath and sacrament; Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath, Rev. D. Fairley one Sabbath, Rev. H. G. Hill one Sabbath, Rev. W. F. Thom one Sabbath, Rev. G. L. Wolfe one Sabbath.

Haywood—Rev. D. D. McBryde one Sabbath and sacrament. The other appointees to give a week-day appoinment at Haywood when going to Pittsboro.

Union—Rev. M. N. McIver two Sabbaths in month, one year, on salary of $300.

Philippi—Rev. P. R. Law for six months, one Sabbath per month, on terms satisfactory to parties.

Cameron—Rev. M. D. McNeill one Sabbath evening appointment per month for six months, on salary satisfactory to parties.

Jackson Springs—Rev. D. W. Fox one Sabbath per month, for a year, and an evening appointment at Eagle Springs, on salary of $200 and traveling expenses, from both places.

Sherwood—Rev. D. D. McBryde one Sabbath and sacrament, and Rev. O. A. White one Sabbath appointment per month on salary of $75 per annum, his present charge consenting.

Lebanon—Rev. Hugh Craig one Sabbath evening per month, for six months, on salary of $100 per annum.

Ellerbe Springs, Pee Dee, Sharon, Wadeville, Mt. Carmel—That the chairman of Home Missions Committee procure a supply for this group as soon as possible, or failing in this appoint temporary supplies till next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Rev. A. J. McKelway presented the report of the Evangelistic Committee, which was received and approved and the resolutions amended and adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee again wishes to acknowledge the blessing of God upon our work, and the continued manifestation of the Spirit's presence.

A brief review of the work is here presented. Since January 1st of this year the general evangelist, Rev. W. M. Eldridge, has visited twenty-three points in the bounds of the Presbytery, traveled 1,583 miles, preached 268 times, received 206 member into Presbyterian churches, and has organized two flourishing churches. Two vacant fields have been supplied with pastors, and one new field will soon be supplied. Many backsliders have renewed their vows, the harmony of the churches has been promoted and in rare instances the exercise of needed discipline secured.

At the spring meeting of Presbytery the Home Mission committee being confronted with a barren treasury and an increasing debt the work in Johnston county and Rockingham field was turned over to the Evangelistic Committee. Rev. J. A. McMurray has faithfully discharged his duties as local evangelist and has sowed precious seed which must some time spring up to everlasting life. Rev. W. R. Coppedge will take charge of the Rockingham field October 1st, and a private arrangement has been made for his support till January 1st.

The obligations of this committee for the year ending January 1, 1896, are as follows:

Salary of Rev. W. M. Eldridge	$ 1050 00
Half year salary, Rev. J. A. McMurray	262 50
Fourth year salary, Rev. W. R. Coppedge	75 00
	$ 1,387 50
The churches have contributed up to date the sum of	621 89
Leaving a balance due of	$ 755 61

This does not include a special collection of $58.90, which has been paid Rev. J. A. McMurray on the old debt.

With the contributions from the churches of $621.89 Rev. W. M. Eldridge has been paid in full for the half year ending July 1st.	$ 525 00
And, by the help of a voluntary loan of $75, Rev. J. A. McMurray has been paid the first quarter	131 25
	$ 656 25

To pay the balance due January 1st there is on hand	$ 40 64
Collections from churches visited by the evangelist estimated at	75 00
Special subscription from Rockingham field	75 00
Pledges due from churches	465 00
	$ 652 64

Unless something more can be done there will be a balance due our workers on January 1st of $100. Presbytery therefore

Resolved 1. That the effort be made to raise the $100 necessary, over and above what has been pledged.

Resolved 2. That the sum of $825 be raised next year for the maintenance of our evangelistic work.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 : 30 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 : 30 P. M.

Rev. P. R. Law read the statistical report and it was approved and ordered to be forwarded to Synod.

CALL FROM IONA CHURCH.

A call from Iona church for two Sabbath services a month, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, on different Sabbaths, on a salary of $200 a year, was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson presented the report of the committee on Ministerial Education. The report was approved and the recommendations adopted. It is as follows :

Your committee would report that there are at present eight candidates for the ministry now under care of Presbytery. Of these the following are at Davidson College: D. P. McGeachy, James Ward and A. M. McLauchlin. Three are at Union Seminary, viz: Arch'd McLauchlin, C. E. Hodgin and J. D. Arnold. We learn that A. K. Pool, who has been two years at Union Seminary; expects to enter the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., the first of October. P. R. Bridges is engaged in teaching in order to procure funds to prosecute his studies in preperation for the ministerial work. Most of those in college and seminary will need aid for current year.

As to contributions received from the churches for Ministerial Education since last meeting of Presbytery, the Treasurer's report shows that only $86.02 has come into his hands since last spring meeting. The amount apportioned to Fayetteville Presbytery is $700. Your committee recommend that an earnest effort be made to raise this amount. Said amount can be raised if all the churches will contribute to this cause according to the apportionment made by the Presbyterial committee at last spring meeting of Presbytery.

Resolved, That hereafter any student contemplating a change of institutions, either college or seminary, shall first get the consent of Presbytery through its Committee of Education.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Rev. D. D. McBryde presented the report on the Bible Cause. The report was approved and the recommendations were adopted. It is as follows:

The Bible Society, in its report to the last General Assembly, made known the fact that the work had been curtailed during the year from deficiency of funds.

Our last Assembly repeated its exhortation to the Presbyteries to give due consideration to this cause by commending and aiding it in every practical way, and emphasized the fact that October, of each year, had been appointed to take up a collection for this cause.

Since last meeting of Presbytery our Treasurer reports $9 contributed by five churches, the contributions for the preceeding half year by fifteen churches, including the regular October collections, was $60.26. This does not include contributions from auxiliary societies.

When we consider the magnitude and importance of the work of supplying the 1,500,000 of the human family with the Word of God, and the vast expense which this work involves, we are constrained to plead guilty to sad dereliction of duty in this great work. The Bible Society has issued during the year ending May 16, 1895, 1,581,128 Bibles, Testaments and portions of the Scriptures. The total receipts, from all sources, for general purposes, amounts to $526,824.26, and the disbursements were $508,803.16, with some $18,000 debt outstanding.

The distribution of the Bible is mainly by colporteurs, aided by auxiliary societies and missionaries. The last report gives the combined results: Families visited, 516,798; found without Scriptures. 119,224; distitute families supplied, 34,299; individuals in addition, 19,982; Sunday-schools supplied, 999. In addition to this, the report of May last says, grants have been sent to almost every State and Teritory, for the supply of families, lumbermen, miners and children in the Sabbath-school.

The Bible Society has its agents and colportuers in almost every foreign land, in Constantinople, Buenos Ayres, Yokohama, Shanghai, Rio de Janeiro Mexico, Tabreoz, Havana, Curacao, Bangkok, Guatemala, etc.

During the past year God has blessed the work of Bible distribution with unwonted success. Notwithstanding the falling off of contributions and the increased opposition from phanaticism, and all the enemies of the Gospel to the holy religion which it promulgates, it has accomplished more during the year 1894–'95 than any preceeding year.

The Lord, by the Chinese-Japanese war, has opened the way for the distribution of the Scriptures, especially among the soldiers of these nations, as never before.

The work is hopeful and cheering all along the line, and we should render devout thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church for His blessings

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That all our ministers be urged to inform themselves of the importance and claims of the Bible Society upon the liberal support of all our churches.

2. That they, the ministers and the churches, be urged to make faithful efforts to secure a liberal contribution for this cause from every church in our bounds during the month of October next.

PUBLICATION AND COLPORTAGE.

Rev. J. A. McMurray of the Committee on Publication and Colportage submitted the following report, which was received and approved :

Your Committee of Publication and Colportage are thankful to report that this work is in good condition. The colporteur has done very fine work. His success is beyond the best expectation entertained by the most sanguine of your committee. He sold more than $80 worth of books during the last month of his service. There is great regret that facts about the work are not in our hands, owing to the absence of the chairman. But we are glad to assure Presbytery of the success of this work during the past year.

MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Rev. J. A. McMurray submitted the following report, which was approved. The first recommendation was adopted and the second recommendation was referred to the executive committee on Sabbath-schools for report at the next regular meeting :

Your Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly respectfully call attention to the action of the Assembly on the following subjects:

Endowment for the Invalid Fund, page 396; Bible Cause, page 401; Assembly's Home Missions, page 406–407; Temperance, page 408; Family Religion, Pastoral Letter, page 410–411; Circulation of Missionary, page 415; Publication, page 416; Sabbath-schools, page 419; Young Peoples' Societies, page 421; Sabbath Observance, page 429.

Your committee recommends:

1. That every minister within our bounds secure, if possible, a copy of the minutes of the General Assembly, from which they shall read the action of the Assembly on the subjects to which reference is made to the churches which they serve.

2. That Presbytery does not at this time see fit to approve the overture of the General Assembly in regard to the appointment of a general secretary of Sabbath-schools.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. P. R. Law read the supplemental report on Church and Christian Education, and pending its consideration Presbytery receded from business to meet at 7 : 30 P. M., in the Baptist church.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 7 : 30 P. M., in the Baptist church.

The unfinished business was resumed, the consideration of the supplemental report on Church and Christian Education, and the report was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

Resolved 1. That the committee on Church and Christian Education be and hereby is authorized to proceed as soon as practicable to select one of the several sites offered at Red Springs for the Presbyterial school for girls, have the deed therefor made to the trustees of Presbytery, and collect the money or material subscribed for the school.

Resolved 2. That the committee is hereby empowered to canvass the churches of the Presbytery in order to raise such funds as may be lacking.

Resolved 3. That the committee be directed to continue the work of soliciting bids for the school for boys, to be reported at the next meeting.

SABBATH-SCHOOL REPORT.

It was ordered that the Sabbath-school report sent to the last General Assembly be approved and forwarded as the report of the Presbytery to Synod, with the addition of the fact that one day was given to Sabbath-school work at the last Elders and Deacons' Institute.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Rev. David Fairley presented a report on Systematic Beneficence, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded to Synod.

RECORDS OF HOPE MILLS CHURCH.

Rev. K. A. McLeod presented the report on the records of Hope Mills church, the review of which, by special order, had been deferred to this meeting, which was received and the exceptions sustained. It is as follows:

The committee approves the records of Hope Mills church with the following exceptions:

1. In some instances the records do not state that the session was closed with prayer.
2. There is no report to Presbytery either on Systematic Beneficence or on Sabbath-school. There is no report on Church Statistics, Financial Statistics or State of Religion.

NOMINATIONS.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson submitted the report on nominations, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows;

Home Missions Committee—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman, Rev. D. D. McBryde, Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. P. R. Law, Elders S. C. Rankin, W. J. Smith, J. A. McPherson, J. M. McIver, J. C. McCaskill, Dr. J. W. McNeill.

Ministerial Education—Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Chairman, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Elders E. F. McRae, R. McCaskill, H. Lytch.

Church and Christian Education—Rev. P. R. Law, Chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Elder N. W. Ray.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Chairman, Rev. J. W. Johnston Elders J. C. McCaskill, J. M. McIver.

Publication, Colportage and N. C. Presbyterian—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Rev. J. A. McMurray, Elders R. McCaskill, J. A. McKay.

Sabbath-schools—Rev. J. S. Black, Chairman, Revs. P. R. Law, D. W. Fox, Elders J. A. McAllister, A. D. McGill.

Bible Cause—Rev. D. D. McBryde, Chairman, Elders Jesse S. Smith, W. J. Smith.

Colored Evangelization—Rev. M. D. McNeill, Chairman, Elders W. J. Smith, S. C. Rankin.

Presbyterial Evangelistic Committee—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. J. A. McMurray, Rev. W. M. Eldridge, Elders J. M. McIver, N. Shaw, Dr. J. W. McNeill, L. Shaw, Geo. Warburton.

Treasurer—J. A. McAllister.

Trustee Davidson College—Rev. P. R. Law.

Trustees of Presbytery—Neill W. Ray, S. C. Rankin, A. K. McDiarmid.

Agent of Systematic Beneficence—Rev. David Fairley.

Agent of Visitation—Rev. M. N. McIver.

Agent of Manse Erection—Rev. S. M. Rankin.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEES.

Natural Science—Rev. D. D. McBryde, Rev. M. N. McIver, Elder S. C. Rankin.

English Branches—Rev. D. W. Fox, Rev. W. M. Eldridge, Rev. O. A. White, Elder J. Alton McIver.

Latin and Greek—Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. A. McMillan, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. P. R. Law, Elder L. M. Blue.

Hebrew—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. D. W. Fox.

Theology—H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Rev. W. M. Eldridge, Elder Neill McKeithan.

Church Government and Sacraments—Rev. D. D. McBryde, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Elder Dr. J. Shaw.

Ecclesiastical History—Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. J. A. McMurray, Elder Jesse S. Smith.

Trustees Donaldson Academy—James Williams, Dr. J. W. McNeill, A. A. McKethan, G. W. Williams, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Duncan Shaw, Rev. D. D. McBryde. Dr. H. A. McSwain, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Geo. M. Rose, N. W. Ray, W. Doug Smith, John Elliot, J. W. McLauchlin. J. A. McPherson.

Elders and Deacons' Institute Committee—J. M. McIver, Chairman, J. D. Malloy, J. W. McLauchlin, L. McDonald, Dr. J. L. McMillan, Lucius McRae, J. W. Hodgin, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. A. J. McKleway.

VISITATION DISTRICTS AND COMMITTEES.

First District—Euphronia, Buffalo, Union, Carthage, Cameron, St. Andrews, Barbecue, Mt. Pisgah, White Hill, Church of the Covenant, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Haywood and Sanford churches. Committee: Rev. D. Fairley, Chairman, Rev. W. M. Eldridge, Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. G. L. Wolfe and Elders John M. McIver and James Dalrymple.

Second District—Flat Branch, China Grove, Cypress, McPherson, Longstreet, Sandy Grove, Salem, Sardis, Spout Springs and Shiloh churches. Committee: Rev. D. D. McBryde, Chairman, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. A· J. McKelway and Elders John Darrach and Hugh McCormick.

Third District—Big Rockfish, Sherwood, Lumber Bridge, Philippi, Bethel, Antioch, St. Pauls, Montpelier, Shannon, Hope Mills and Galatia churches. Committee: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. A. McQueen, Rev. O. A. White, Rev. J. S. Black and Elder H. H. Hodgin.

Fourth District—Macedonia, Sharon, Pee Dee, Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs, Bethesda, Culdee, Rockingham, Mark's Creek, Bensalem, Keyser, Roberdel, Cameronian and Wadeville churches. Committee: Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Chairman, Rev. A. McMillan, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Rev. J. W. Johnston Rev. L. L. Little, Rev. M. N. McIver and Elders R. McCaskill. N. A. McKethan and R. R. Little.

Fifth District—Laurinburg, Centre, Maxton, Smyrna, Laurel Hill, Mt. Tabor, Philadelphus, Lumberton, Lebanon, Iona, Ida Mills, Midway, Aberdeen and Ashpole churches. Committee: Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Chairman, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. D. W. Fox, Rev. H. Craig and Elders J. C. McCaskill and D. P. McKinnon.

Sixth District—Bluff, McMillan's Chapel, Dunn, Smithfield, Summerville, Kenly, Oakland and Bethlehem churches. Committee: Rev. J. A. McMurray, Chairman, Rev. A. M. Hassell and Elders Henry Smith and Walter J. Smith.

Rev. W. F. Thom, Chairman, presented the following papers which were received and adopted:

A—Rules to guide sessions in keeping their records:

1. The records should state the times and places of every meeting, the names of the members present and the name of the moderator. If an elder or other than the minister in charge is moderator the reason therefor should be given.

2. The record of every meeting should state whether or not it was opened and closed with prayer, and if it was not either opened or closed with prayer the reason therefor should be stated.

3. The records of every meeting should contain nothing except matters adopted. Therefore all matters, whether written or verbal, which are presented and not voted on and adopted and all matters presented, voted on and rejected should not be recorded.

4. The clerks of sessions should keep an accurate record, separate and distinct from the minutes of session, of all baptisms, of all important business transacted at congregational meetings, and of any other important historical matters pertaining to the church.

5. The matters of record should comprise the names of the delegates

and alternates elected to the Synod and Presbytery; the reports of the delegate elected to Synod and Presbytery; the reports of the proceedings of the deacons; the names of persons to whom letters of dismission to join other churches are given, together with the names of the churches to which they are dismissed; the names of persons received by certificate from other churches and the names of the churches from which they are received; the names of the persons received into the church on profession of faith; the several reports in full which are ordered to be sent up to the spring meeting of Presbytery; the pastors and flocks statement concerning the discharge of reciprocal duties; the order to read before the congregation the annual reports adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery; and all other matters not herein named, which are voted on and adopted.

B—Rule to harmonise reports of committees on sessional records at Presbytery:

1. That the several committees on review of session books, after examination of the books, meet in committee of the whole, the chairman of first section being chairman of the whole, to compare, classify and adjust to a common standard their various criticisms and exceptions.

2. This committee of the whole should prepare the report to be submitted to Presbytery, and only such exceptions to the books as have been sustained by a majority of this committee should be reported to Presbytery.

REPORT ON CALL OF IONA CHUCH.

Rev. A. M. Hassell, chairman of the committee on Calls and Supplies, reported that the call of Iona church was not in order, and recommended that it be returned to the church for correction. The report was received and the recommendations adopted.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. M. D. McNeill presented the following report on Colored Evangelization, which was received and adopted:

Your committee would call attention to the following facts:

1. That every dollar contributed to the evangelization of the Negro race is not only economically, wisely and prayerfully applied to attain that most important of all achievements, the salvation of souls, but it also carries with it a legion of incidental advantages imperative to the chastity, morality and purity of this race among us, whose welfare must ever be largely ours.

2. Never, we believe, were any people more ready to receive the gospel than the colored people of our land to-day. A mighty spiritual awakening is sweeping the Negro race generally. His prime and overshadowing need is a more intelligent conception of the way of life, and what God requires of him. We are therefore not ashamed to enter here an earnest plea for more money, which is sadly needed, to prepare men at Tuscaloosa Institute to be competent guides in spiritual matters for their brethren; and then support them for a time, at least, as pioneer missionaries in the almost endless destitution of the colored people.

3. In the great sisterhood of Southern Presbyteries, let us be zealously affected in this good cause, and forge to the front, both by more liberal contributions and by more general and systematic efforts to bring the Negro to Christ.

To this end, we urge all ministers and sessions to take this good cause upon their hearts and consciences, then they will be prepared, in December next, to induce the people to greater liberality.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., read the report of the chairman of the committee to conduct the Elders and Deacons' Institute for 1895, J. W. McLauchlin, which was approved and its recommendations adopted. The report is as follows:

The committee appointed to arrange for and conduct the Elders and Deacons' Institute present the following report:

After several meetings of the committee held at Red Springs it was decided that the Institute exercises should commence July 25th and continue for eight days. The programme adopted, a copy of which is herewith submitted, was carried out with slight variations, occasioned by the unavoidable absence of persons who were to take part.

The number of officers enrolled was as follows: Fayetteville Presbytery, ministers 12. ruling elders 61, deacons 39; other Presbyteries, ministers 8, elders 6, deacons 1; other denominations, ministers 5, other officers 1, colored ministers 4. A number of church officers failed to have their names enrolled; the actual number in attendance however was small in comparison with the number of those for whose special benefit the Institute was designed.

The attendance outside of church officers was unusually large, being estimated on different days at from one thousand to five thousand persons.

The music, both instrumental and vocal, was excellent, and contributed in large measure to the success of the Institute. The discussions of Bible themes were of a high order, and were characterized by the safe method of interpreting scripture with scripture.

Close attention was given to the discussions, a wholesome, spiritual atmosphere pervaded the vast assemblies present, and it is hoped that much good was accomplished in the dissemination of Bible truth, and the development of christian character.

The committee recommend that the committee for the next Institute be appointed at the fall meeting of Presbytery, in order that more time may be given for arranging a programme and securing speakers.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Ashpole church was chosen as the place for the next meeting and Tuesday, at 7 : 30 P. M., before the fourth Sunday in April as the time.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Rev. A. J. McKelway reported that no business had come before the committee on Bills and Overtures, and asked that the committee be discharged. The report was received and the committee was discharged.

REV. R. C. JAMES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman of the committee to investigate the standing of Rev. R. C. James, colored, reported that he and his work were worthy of hearty commendation. The report was received and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., to-morrow.

Closed with prayer by Elder D. B. McLean.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, September 20, 1895.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. A. M. Hassell.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

DIRECTION TO TREASURER.

The Treasurer was directed to pay, on the order of the Stated Clerk, the bill for printing the rules to guide sessions in keeping their records, which were adopted at this meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, the free conversation on the state of religion in the churches, was resumed and finished.

THE MANUAL.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to supply copies of the manual to those who are in need and may apply for the same.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson presented the following report on Leave of Absence, which was received and approved:

Leave of absence was granted to the following after Thursday morning's session: Rev. M. N. McIver, Elders J. D. Malloy, W. C. Alford, John Blue, S. E. Cole, H. McC. Currie, J. C. McGougan, N. B. Brown, H. E. Smith, Dr. D. Hughes, M. McLean, John A. McAllister, J. A. McPherson. After Thursday night, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. W. F. Thom, Elders D. C. Shaw and W. E. Young.

MANSE AT SMITHFIELD.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood introduced the following paper, which was adopted:

Presbytery has heard with pleasure the good prospect that exists of securing a manse in the town of Smithfield for the use of our evangelist in Johnston county, therefore

Resolved, That Presbytery directs her evangelist, Rev. J. A. McMurray, to have a suitable committee appointed, the field canvassed, and report to the spring meeting of Presbytery the amount in materials and cash that can be raised in the field, and how much additional will be required to secure the desired manse.

Rev. D. D. McBryde presented the Narrative, and it was approved and ordered to be forwarded to Synod. It is as follows:

The Reports from our churches show the gratifying fact that all our churches are supplied with the regular ministrations of the Word, either by pastor, regular stated supplies or by Presbyterial appointments.

Peace and harmony prevails. Many churches report goodly numbers added to their membership; especially those visited by the evangelist of Presbytery.

The state of our churches, as to vital religion and growth in grace and knowledge of the truths of the gospel, is far from satisfactory, though there are encouraging exceptions.

There is great need of the revival of family religion, of family worship—of home training of children, and study of the holy scriptures in the homes of our christian families.

The Sabbath observance is formally good. Few congregational prayer-meetings are generally held, but many of those not well attended.

Attendance on public worship and the observance of the sacrament is reported, perhaps, more satisfactory than usual.

Arrears to our ministers salaries are reported by quite a number of churches, which cripples and embarrases the work of these servants of the Lord. But, considering the financial stringency, this matter is not discouraging.

There is evidence of increased efficiency and success in the important work of the Sabbath-school.

The Ladies' Missionary Society is doing a noble work; having fifty-seven organized societies in our Presbytery, with seventy churches; so are young people's and children's societies. On the whole we are encouraged and thank God for His favors and mercies.

FAMILY RELIGION.

Rev. Hugh Craig introduced the following paper, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the decadence of family religion within the bounds of this Presbytery, the Presbytery urges every member to present this matter and its claims to his people, and do all in his power for improvement in this direction.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Rev. P. R. Law introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Presbytery be returned to the good people of Smithfield for their cordial hospitality during this meeting, and to the railways for the reduction in fare given to the delegates over their lines, and that a copy of this resolution be read to the congregation from the pulpit and a copy of the same furnished the town paper for publication.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of to-day's session were read, corrected and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction, to meet during the session of the next Synod at the call of the Moderator.

J. S. BLACK,
Moderator.

W. A. ARROWOOD,
H. CRAIG,
Temporary Clerks.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

NO. I.

ADJOURNED MEETINGS AT SYNOD.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Thursday, October 24, 1895.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the Fayetteville church in Fayetteville, N. C., October 24, 1895, at the call of the last Moderator present, Rev. A. J. McKelway, and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. Craig.

ROLL *

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
A. J. McKelway,	W. J. Smith,	Bluff,
M. N. McIver,	D. B. McLean,	Antioch,
P. R. Law,	A. D. McGill,	Galatia,
K. M. McIntyre,	John McLean,	Red Springs,
J. A. McMurray,	W. N. McLean,	St. Pauls,
A. M. Hassell,	J. McI. Brown,	Philadelphus,
O. A. White,	J. C. McCaskill,	Maxton,
S. M. Rankin,	A. C. Monroe,	Sandy Grove,
D. Fairley,	N. A. McKeithan,	Bethesda,
H. Craig,	M. L. Morgan,	Ida Mills,
W. B. Arrowood,	A. L. McLean,	Big Rockfish,
G. L. Wolfe,	J. H. Smith,	Oakland,
W. F. Thom,	G. B. Cole,	Buffalo,
J. S. Black,	N. McFadyen,	Bethel,
A. N. Ferguson,	I. T. Turlington,	Smithfield,
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	P. McRae,	Laurinburg,
W. R. Coppedge,	J. C. Currie,	Shiloh,
....	J. F. McNair,	Laurel Hill.

A call from Sandy Grove church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. Fairley, on a salary of $225 a year, for one-third of his time, was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

REV. W. R. COPPEDGE RECEIVED.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was received upon dismission from Orange Presbytery and examination, as required by the Book of Church Order, and his name was ordered to be enrolled after signing the obligation required by the Book of Church Order.

CALL ACCEPTED.

The committee on Calls and Supplies reported that the call of Sandy Grove church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. Fairley was in order and recommended that the same be placed in his hands.

The report was received and approved and the call placed in Mr. Fairley's hands and accepted.

ORDER FOR INSTALLATION.

The following order was made for the installation of Rev. David Fairley: That Rev. M. D. McNeill preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, and Rev. J. S. Black charge the pastor and people at such time as the parties may agree upon.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. M. Hassell.

NO. II.

Fayetteville, N. C., Thursday, October 24, 1895.

The Presbytery met in Fayetteville church at 5 P. M., Thursday October 24, 1895, at the call of the Moderator and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. D. McBryde.

The following paper was adopted:

Whereas two of the three elders of the Rockingham church have removed from the bounds of that church the Presbytery authorizes her evangelist, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, with the remaining elder to constitute a quorum of the session to transact business; also, Presbytery clothes her evangelist, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, with evangelistic power to receive members into the Presbyterian church at those points in his field where there is no organized church.

Presbytery receded from business until after the session of Synod to-night.

RECESS.

Presbytery met after the adjournment of Synod at night.

PREACHING AT EAGLE SPRINGS.

The action of Presbytery during the session at Smithfield directing Rev. D. W. Fox to preach at Eagle Springs in connection with Jackson Springs was reconsidered, and he was directed to preach at Eagle Springs if agreeable to the session of Bensalem church.

APPROPRIATION TO PEE DEE GROUP.

The Home Missions committee was granted permission to appropriate $100 to the Pee Dee group of churches, if needed to secure a supply or pastor and there are funds in hand to do so.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The committee on Church and Christian Education submitted a report, which was approved and the recommendations adopted, viz:

1. That the committee be authorized to select a plan for the building for the school for girls and erect and equip the same at a cost of not less than $6,000, provided that no indebtedness be incurred in carrying out the same.
2. That J. Alton McIver, D. P. McKinnon and L. Shaw be added to the committee.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator. Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.,

NO. III.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Friday October 25, 1895.

Presbytery met in the Fayetteville church at 2:30 P. M., Friday October 25, 1895, at the call of the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Black, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. McKelway.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes of all the meetings held at Synod were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Ashpole church Tuesday after the third Sunday in April, 1896.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill D. D.

W. B. ARROWOOD,
Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY,

From April 1st, 1895, to September 1st, 1895.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISSIONS.				COLPORTAGE.									
	Churches.	Ladies' Societies.	Mens' Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday Schools.	Children's Day.	Total.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Synodical.	Colored Evangelistic.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphans' Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Presbyterial Evangelistic.	Totol.
Antioch	$ 4 18	$11 52	$	$	$	$ 5 92	$ 21 62	$	$ 1 91	$ 2 59	$	$	$	$ 2 85	$	$	$	$	$ 18 00	$	$ 46 97
Ashpole										4 00			3 00	3 00		6 00					16 00
Aberdeen	9 70	5 90					15 60			1 73				1 16							18 49
Barbecue		2 65					2 65														2 65
Ben Salem	3 31	7 50					10 81		2 51	4 75	95		78	1 53		3 72					25 05
Bethel		7 26		5 80	18 86	20 24	52 16														52 16
Bethesda	18 00	40 70	33 88	8 84	5 08		106 50			11 00			2 25	7 25					15 00		142 00
Bethlehem	4 04						4 04			1 10				1 75		2 58			1 26		10 73
Big Rockfish	1 86	6 10					7 96			1 05				1 00	1 04				6 00		17 05
Bluff	13 00	9 50					22 50		2 50	5 50				2 50	2 50	4 50			12 50		52 50
Buffalo								50				1 00				1 00			12 00	50	15 00
Cameron	12 35	20 00				15 15	47 50	1 00	10 00	2 00	1 00		1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	5 00		77 50
Carthage	20 00	20 05					40 05			7 66			5 85	4 00					15 00		72 06
Centre		27 30		1 56		11 00	39 86	5 37	3 55			2 22	3 78					2 86	14 00		71 64
Church of Covenant	4 92	8 65				3 50	17 07	1 20	1 70		67		1 23	1 56		70					24 13
Cypress										1 56		1 93							1 80		5 29
Dunn		6 36					6 36												3 00		9 36
Ellerbe Springs	3 89	3 00					6 89						1 24		1 23	1 36			5 75		16 47
Euphronia	3 00						3 00												7 00		10 00
Fayetteville																			30 00		30 00
Flat Branch	3 05	4 90					7 95												5 00		12 95
Galatia	4 17						4 17			3 67				3 89			1 50		16 47		29 70
Gulf	15 57						15 57												7 00		22 57
Glen Echo S. S					25 00		25 00														25 00
Hope Mills									50					50		50			2 00		3 50
Ida Mills	16 42	19 75	15 93				52 10		4 84	8 24				3 27	3 54	3 02					69 51
Iona		2 45					2 45												8 00		10 45
Jackson Springs	3 00	4 40		70		3 35	11 45			1 87				4 00	3 40						20 72
Jonesboro	2 88						2 88	2 00	8 80	3 20	3 00	1 86		3 05		2 50			8 00		30 24
Keyser		37 90					37 90			1 78		75		68							41 11
Laurel Hill	13 54	11 25	9 40				34 19			5 75				10 80	3 00	5 50			7 50		66 74
Laurinburg	46 78	37 95	41 75	10 18	12 68		149 34			22 28				32 17	11 72	21 84	14 18		25 00		276 53
Longstreet		8 70					8 70														8 70
Lumber Bridge	40 01	12 93		4 65			57 59			5 19		2 10	4 22		10 57		2 69	5 55	15 00	10 00	112 91
Macedonia	3 00	12 01					15 01	2 00						1 00	2 00	2 00					22 01
Mark's Creek									3 51												3 51
Maxton		28 45					28 45												5 00		33 45
McMillan's Chapel								81	60										3 00		4 41
McPherson	2 70	6 85					9 55		90	2 65		64	2 42	1 50					3 00		20 66
Midway	1 51	5 10	4 75	60		7 70	19 65		1 25	1 50			1 30	1 25		1 30			2 50		28 75
Montpelier	15 10						15 10												6 00		21 10
Mt. Carmel	1 72						1 72			75	1 61					34			5 78		10 20
Mt. Pisgah	1 85	1 00					2 35		1 00	1 20	80	1 00		1 36		1 29			5 75		14 75
Mt. Tabor		9 35					9 35		50	50									3 95		14 30
Mt. Vernon Springs								1 00	3 00		1 00			1 00		1 00	1 00		2 00		10 00
Milton Chapel					2 00		2 00		86		1 36		98						1 20		6 40
Oakland	1 36						1 36	1 16	1 26	1 60	1 15			95					1 15		8 63
Pee Dee	5 59	8 10					13 69			2 68						2 66	3 78		16 50		39 31
Philippi										1 48				1 35		71					3 54
Philadelphus	75						75			2 55						1 70			8 01		13 01
Pittsboro	1 75	4 55					6 30		1 00	2 60				3 15		1 00	2 16				16 21
Pocket		2 15					2 15												5 00		7 15
Red Springs	1 07				3 63		4 70			3 79			68	2 56		1 82			8 00		21 55
Rockingham	2 25					4 01	6 26									1 84					8 10
Salem	3 00						3 00	1 71	1 60				2 08						1 84		10 23
Sandy Grove	8 54				2 75		11 29	1 80	2 40		1 17		1 90		1 00						19 56
Sanford	2 08						2 08	3 03			1 85	2 00							5 00		13 96
Sardis	6 00	12 00					18 00		2 92	2 13				2 55		1 64					27 24
Shannon		3 23					3 23								1 45				2 50	3 00	10 18
Sharon	2 55	5 10					7 65		70	70	40					87					10 32
Shiloh		1 85					1 85														1 85
Smithfield								2 00	3 00												5 00
Smyrna	12 56	4 75					17 31			2 96				6 86	2 50	2 65			10 00		42 28
Spout Springs						2 50	2 50									50					3 00
St. Andrews	3 93						3 93		3 94					1 92		1 87			10 00		21 66
St Pauls	24 45	19 00				16 48	59 93		3 47	12 48		4 00	4 00	2 36	2 61	3 61			7 00		99 46
Summerville		11 61					11 61		1 86			1 00	1 00								15 47
Union	7 84	4 05					11 89									3 00			15 00		29 89
Wadeville	3 00	15 00	5 00				23 00						1 00	1 00					5 00		30 00
White Hill																			8 00		8 00
Total Contributions	355 71	470 87	110 71	$32 33	$76 00	$89 85	$1129 47	$ 23 58	$ 64 58	$ 129 49	$ 14 96	$ 18 50	$ 38 21	$ 115 77	$ 47 56	$ 86 02	$ 28 31	$ 9 41	$ 381 46	$ 13 50	$ 2100 82
Bal. on hand, April 1							443 76	29 10	89 85	22 27	67 40	64 23	152 25	34 52	20 03	14 97	1 17	15 30	3 47	15 42	973 74
Total Funds							$1573 23	$ 52 68	$ 154 43	$ 151 76	$ 82 36	$ 82 73	$ 190 46	$ 150 29	$ 67 59	$ 100 99	$ 29 48	$ 24 71	$ 384 93	$ 28 92	$ 3074 56
Disbursements							1262 06	29 10	115 00	116 23	67 40	64 23	93 18	34 52	20 03	14 97		15 30	208 75	28 92	2069 69
Bal. on hand Sept. 1 '95							$ 311 17	$ 23 58	$ 39 43	$ 35 53	$ 14 96	$ 18 50	$ 97 28	$ 115 77	$ 47 56	$ 86 02	$ 29 48	$ 9 41	$ 176 18		$ 1004 87

The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

JANUARY—General Assembly's Home Missions.

FEBRUARY AND AUGUST—Presbyterial Home Missions.

MARCH—Presbyterial Colportage and General Assembly's Publication and Colportage.

APRIL—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.

MAY—Foreign Missions.

JUNE AND SEPTEMBER—Synodical Home Missions.

JULY—Invalid Fund.

OCTOBER—Foreign Missions.

NOVEMBER AND APRIL—Ministerial Education.

DECEMBER—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Fayetteville,

One Hundred and

Sixty-eighth Session,

April, 1897,

Red Springs, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

...Fayetteville Presbytery...

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

AT FAYETTEVILLE, FEB. 9, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING,

AT RED SPRINGS, APRIL 20-23, 1897.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

AT FAYETTEVILLE, APRIL 28-29, 1897.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 9, 1897.

Presbytery met pursuant to the following call:

The Book of Order having been complied with I hereby call a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in Fayetteville, Tuesday, February 9, at 7:30 p. m., to transact the following business:

1. To receive the Rev. H. T. Graham of the Presbytery of Winchester, with a view to his laboring in the bounds of Fayetteville and Sherwood churches.
2. To receive the resignation of Rev. A. J. McKelway as chairman of the Evangelistic Committee, and to appoint his successor, also to take any action necessary in regard to the Presbyterial Evangelistic work.
3. To transact any business in the interest of Carthage church that may come before the Presbytery.

K. A. McLEOD,
Moderator.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	R. M. Prior,	Fayetteville,
W. B. Arrowood,	J. H. Smith,	Oakland,
A. J. McKelway,	I. T. Turlington.	Smithfield.
Hugh Craig,	------------------	--------------
J. A. McMurray,	------------------	--------------
M. D. McNeill,	------------------	--------------
K. A. McLeod,	------------------	--------------
P. R. Law.	------------------	--------------

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., of the Presbytery of Lexington, and Rev. H. T. Graham of the Presbytery of

Winchester, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members, and were introduced by the Moderator.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. P. L. Groome, D. D., of the M. E. Church South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother, and was formally introduced by the Moderator.

REV. H. T. GRAHAM.

The order for the supply of Sherwood church made at the regular meeting was annulled. Rev. H. T. Graham was granted permission to labor within the bounds of Fayetteville and Sherwood churches until the next regular meeting.

REV. C. H. DOBBS, JR.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., was granted permission to labor in the bounds of the Presbytery until the next regular meeting.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, chairman of the Evangelistic Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

At a meeting of the Evangelistic Committee held this day the chairman reported that he had received since the Spring meeting of Presbytery $749.00, had disbursed $651.98, leaving on hand a balance of $98.02. We are now due Rev. J. A. McMurray $196.89 and Rev. W. R. Coppedge $222.00, and Mr. John M. McIver for money loaned $40. Total $458.89. There is now due from the churches the sum of $257, which, with the balance on hand, makes our total assets $355.02, leaving a deficit of $103.87.

Upon hearing the report the committee made the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That all the February collections for Home Missions, with the exception of $75, be turned over to the chairman of the Evangelistic Committee for the support of the work in the Johnston County and Rockingham fields.

2. That the members of the committee visit the churches, at the direction of the chairman, that have not paid up their pledges or have not contributed to this work during the year.

Rev. A. J. McKelway tendered his resignation as chairman of the Evangelistic Committee. His resignation was not accepted.

OVERTURE AND ANSWER.

The following overture from Carthage church was submitted: "We, the Session of Carthage church, request the Presbytery of Fayetteville to take action looking to the grouping of this church with some other church or churches into a permanent pastoral group." To this overture the following answer was returned:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Fayetteville urge Union and Culdee churches, when their present engagement with Rev. M. N. McIver expires, at Spring meeting, to unite with Carthage in forming a pastoral charge and calling a pastor.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday, April 20th, at 7:30 p. m. 1897.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., April 20, 1897.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Red Springs, N. C., at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 20, 1897, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. K. A. McLeod, from I John 3:14, "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death."

ROLL *

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	A. H. McDonald, 2	Aberdeen,
David Fairley,	J. A. McBryde,	Antioch,
A. N. Ferguson, 2	A. L. Bullock, 3	Ashpole.
J. S. Black,	Hugh McLean,	Barbecue,
P. R. Law,	N. A. McKeithan,	Bethesda,
K. A. McLeod,	M. A. Clark, 2	Bethel,
M. N. McIver,	F. Culbreth,	Big Rockfish,
W. F. Thom,	W. J. Smith, 2	Bluff,
W. B. Arrowood,	G. B. Cole,	Buffalo,
D. W. Fox, 2	M. McL. McKeithan,	Cameron,
A. J. McKelway, 3	Dr. Gilbert Patterson,	Carthage,
J. A. McMurray,	W. W. McGirt, 3	Centre,
S. M. Rankin,	W. D. Smith,	Dunn,
A. M. Hassell,	J. F. Blackman,	Euphronia,
M. D. McNeill,	S. C. Rankin,	Fayetteville,
Hugh Craig,	H. D. McCormick,	Flat Branch,
W. R. Coppedge,	A. D. McGill, 2	Galatia,
C. G. Vardell,	G. E. Buie,	Hope Mills,
Archie McLauchlin, 4	M. L. Morgan, 2	Ida Mills,
C. H. Dobbs, Jr.	M. C. McIntyre, 2	Iona,
------------------	A. McN. Currie,	Jackson Sp'gs
------------------	J. H. Kirby,	Kenly,

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*Where figures occur after names they show the days of arrival and enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
------------------	Henry Fairley, ^{2}	Laurel Hill,
------------------	Peter McRae, ^{2}	Laurinburg,
------------------	N. Shaw,	Lumber B'dg,
------------------	J. A. McAllister, ^{2}	Lumberton,
------------------	N. A. Campbell,	Marks Creek,
------------------	J. D. Austin, ^{2}	Maxton,
------------------	W. W. Bain,	McMillan,
------------------	J. A. McPherson,	McPherson,
------------------	G. C. Fisher. ^{2}	Midway,
------------------	J. Purcell, ^{3}	Montpelier,
------------------	Albert McNair, ^{2}	Mt. Carmel,
------------------	N. McLeod,	Mt. Pisgah,
------------------	Hector McMillan, ^{2}	Mt. Tabor,
------------------	E. N. Barker,	Oakland,
------------------	Dr. D. N. Patterson, ^{2}	Pee Dee,
------------------	S. P. Klarpp, ^{2}	Philippi,
------------------	J. P. Smith,	Philadelphus,
------------------	Dr. Wm. Arnold,	Pocket,
------------------	Peter McQueen,	Red Springs,
------------------	S. E. Cole,	Roberdel,
------------------	J. D. Cameron,	Rockingham,
------------------	A. C. Monroe,	Sandy Grove,
------------------	W. C. McPhail,	Shannon,
------------------	D. Davis, ^{3}	Sherwood,
------------------	James M. Graham,	Smyrna,
------------------	J. A. McGregor,	Spout Springs
------------------	M. J. McRainey, ^{2}	St. Pauls,
------------------	C. McArtan,	Summerville,
------------------	Martin Blue,	Union,
------------------	W. R. Mills,	Wadeville,
------------------	G. Jackson,	White Hill,
------------------	N. A. Currie,	Gibson.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was elected Moderator and Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Rev. Hugh Craig Temporary Clerks.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. L. L. Little,
Rev. W. C. Buchanan ------------------ ------------------

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Bensalem,
Bethlehem,
Cameronian,
China Grove,
Church Covenant,
Culdee,
Cypress,
Ellerbe Sp'g's,
Gulf,
Haywood,
Jonesboro,
Keyser,
Lebanon,
Long Street,
Macedonia,
Mt.V. Springs,
Pittsboro,
Salem,
Sanford,
Sardis,
Sharon,
Shiloh,
Smithfield,
St. Andrews.

ABOUT MEETINGS.

It was resolved to meet each day at 8:45 a. m., and spend fifteen minutes in devotional exercises. It was made the order of the day to hear the report of the committee on Foreign Missions at 11 a. m. Thursday; and the report of the committee on Home Missions at 8 p. m. Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:45 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. M. Hassell.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 8:45 a. m.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises led by the Moderator. The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting were dispensed with, as they had been printed. The minutes of the intervening *Pro Re Nata* meeting at Fayetteville were read and approved.

REV. DR. JAS. STACEY AND THE SABBATH.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Jas. Stacey asking a series of questions concerning the Sabbath day was read and referred to a committee consisting of Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. A. M. Hassell and Elder W. R. Mills to prepare answers thereto.

COMMUNICATION FROM UNION CHURCH.

A letter from the session of Union church commending K. M. McDonald as a suitable person to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, was read and referred the committed on Ministerial Education.

CERTIFICATE OF REV. C. H. DOBBS, JR.

A certificate for the transfer of Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., from Lexington Presbytery, was read and placed on the docket.

REPORT ON DEATHS, ABSENTEES AND VACANCIES.

The Stated Clerk submitted his report on Deaths, Absentees and Vacancies. The report was received and approved and the recommendations adopted. The report is as follows:

DEATHS—Rev. D. D. McBryde and Rev. A. McMillan have died since the last meeting.

ABSENTEES—The following ministers were absent at the last meeting without rendering any excuse therefor: Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Rev. L. L. Little and Rev. W. C. Buchanan.

VACANCIES—The death of Rev. D. D. McBryde leaves a vacancy in the Home Missions Committee, in the chairmanship of the Examining Committee on Natural Science, in the chairmanship of the Committee on the Bible Cause and the chairmanship of the Committee in charge of the second Visitation District.

The death of Rev. A. McMillan leaves a vacancy in the Examining Committee on Latin and Greek.

Your Stated Clerk recommends: (1) That a committee of three be appointed to make nominations to fill these several vacancies. (2) That a committee be appointed to prepare a memorial sketch of the life and labors of the late Rev. A. McMillan, and also to recommend an order for the hearing of the memorial sketches of the life and labors of the late Rev. D. D. McBryde and Rev. A. McMillan.

Accordingly the following committees were appointed: *On Nominations*—Rev. J. A. McMurray and Elders N. A. McKeithan and Neill McLeod. *On Memorial and Memorial Services*—Rev. D. Fairley, H. G. Hill, D. D., and Elder Martin Blue.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. D. Fairley and Elders W. R. Mills and J. D. Cameron.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Elder Peter McQueen.

Narrative—Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. M. N. McIver and Elders Dr. G. McLeod and N. Shaw.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. K. A. McLeod and Elders J. A. McGregor and Martin Blue.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. M. N. McIver and Elders M. McN. McKeithan, J. A. McBryde.

Minutes of Synod—Rev. J. A. McMurray, Rev. A. M. Hassell and Elders N. A. McKeithan, F. Culbreth.

Leave of Absence—Rev. C. G. Vardell and Rev. S. M. Rankin.

Sessional Records—Four committees: 1. From Aberdeen to Culdee, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elder G. E. Buie. 2. From Cypress to Lebanon, Rev. K. A. McLeod and Elders W. J. Smith and H. D. McCormick. 3. From Longstreet to Pittsboro, Rev. A. M. Hassell and Elders A. C. Monroe and C. M. McArtan. 4. From Pocket to White Hill, Rev. M. N. McIver and Elders G. B. Cole and J. F. Blackburn.

RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, President of Red Springs Seminary, invited the Presbytery to visit the school at 4:30 p. m. to-morrow, and the invitation was accepted and a recess was agreed on for the hour named that the Presbytery might go to the Seminary in a body.

REV. H. T. GRAHAM A CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. H. T. Graham, of Winchester Presbytery, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator.

REV. C. H. DOBBS, JR., RECEIVED.

The certificate of Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., was taken from the docket and he was examined and admitted to membership according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

CALL FOR REV. C. H. DOBBS, JR.

Carthage church presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., which was referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

SUPPLIES APPOINTED AT LAST MEETING.

The following Supplies appointed at last meeting reported that they had performed their duties as ordered: Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Rev. C. G. Vardell.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON FOR NEXT MEETING.

The committee on Nominations, Rev. J. A. McMurray and Elders N. A. McKeithan and Neill McLeod, was directed to nominate a minister and subject for the Presbyterial sermon at the next meeting.

REV. DR. T. H. LAW A CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Law, of Enore Presbytery, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator.

REPORT ON CHURCHES THAT OMITTED COLLECTIONS.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to report the churches that omitted to make any of the collection ordered, and also the collections they failed to make.

GIBSON CHURCH ORGANIZED.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman of the commission to organize a church at Gibson Station, made the following report, which was adopted:

The commission consisting of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elders M. A. McDougald, W. H. Morrison and J. A. McNeill, appointed to organize a church at Gibson Station, Richmond county, if the way be clear, met in the Gibson Academy on the 5th day of December, 1896. All the commission were present, except W. H. Morrison.

After a sermon by Rev. W. R. Coppedge the church was regularly organized with ten members, as follows: Neal A. Currie, Mrs. Elizabeth Currie, Mrs. Mary Ann Patterson, Miss C. M. Patterson, W. E. Gibson, Mrs. H. V. Gibson, Alva Smith, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Buddin, by letter, Mr. L. B. McLaurin, by examination. Mr. N. A. Currie was elected and installed elder, Mr. W. E. Gibson was elected deacon, but his ordination and installation was postponed. Gibson was choson as the name of the church, and it was assessed three dollars for the Presbyterial Fund.

REV. ARCHIE McLAUCHLIN INSTALLED.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman of the committee, reported that Rev. Archie McLauchlin was installed pastor of Pee Dee church the 9th and Ellerbe Sarings church the 20th of November, 1896.

COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elder Dr. D. N. Patterson were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly to convene in Charlotte 20th of May. Rev. M. D. McNeill was elected alternate to Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elder J. M. McIver alternate to Elder Dr. D. N. Patterson.

REPORT ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Rev. S. M. Rankin made the following report on devotional exercises, which was adopted:

We recommend that Presbytery meet daily at 8:45 a. m., and recede from business at 11 a. m. for devotional exercises, and reconvene at 2:30 p. m., and recede from business at will; and meet at 8 p. m. and adjourn at will.

Presbyrery receded from business until 2:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

MINUTES AND DOCKET.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to have printed 400 copies of the minutes of this meeting and seventy-five copies of the docket for the next meeting.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was made the order of the day at 4 o'clock p. m. to hear an address from Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., in the interest of the American Bible Society.

CALL FOR STATED SUPPLY BY BETHESDA CHURCH.

A call from Bethesda for the services of Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., as stated supply for two Sabbaths a month for one year on a salary of $350 was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

CALL AS PASTOR FROM GALATIA CHURCH.

A call from Galatia church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. Fairley for one-third of his time on a salary of $250 a year was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the travelling expenses of the Commissioners to the General Assembly.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was made the order of the day to hear the Presbyterial sermon on "Baptism with the Spirit," by Rev. W. B. Arrowood, to-night.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Jackson Springs was chosen as the place and Wednesday, October 6, 12 m. the time for the next meeting.

PRIVATE SESSION.

It was made the order of the day to go into private session at 5 p. m. to-day to examine applicants K. M. McDonald and Watson M. Fairley for reception under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

OVERTURE FROM LAUREL HILL SESSION.

An overture from the session of Laurel Hill church to change and remodel the Elders and Deacons Institute was read and referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

REPORT ON CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

The Stated Clerk read the report on Church Collections, which was recommitted for the additions of such churches as might come in later in the meeting.

CHAIRMANSHIP CHANGED.

On motion of Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. K. A. McLeod was substituted for himself as chairman of the committee on Systematic Beneficence.

READING OF SESSIONAL REPORTS.

It was resolved that the sessional reports should be read. The reports being at the time out of reach, in the hands of a committee, the motion was placed on the docket.

TREASURERS' REPORT.

The Treasurer, J. A. McAllister, submitted his report and it was read and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

ADDRESS OF REV. DR. T. H. LAW.

The order of the day, hearing Rev. Dr. T. H. Law in behalf of the American Bible Society, was called and Dr. Law addressed the Presbytery. At the close of his address a resolution of thanks to him was adopted.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. M. N. McIver presented the following report on sessional records, which was adopted.

Philadelphus, Union, Smyrna and Red Springs correct. Pittsboro no reciprocal report and does not state that report was read before the congregation assembled. Summerville and Sanford no reciprocal report and does not state that sessional report had been read before congregation assembled, and the same exceptions to Pocket, Sandy Grove and Rockingham. Rockingham closed meeting of the session (pages 60 and 61) not reported as being opened with prayer or closed with prayer.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Friday at 10 a. m. was fixed as the hour to hear the report on Ministerial Education.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. P. R. Law, chairman, submitted the report on Church and Christian Education. The report was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee on Church and Christian Education begs leave to submit the following report:

While we have nothing to report at this time concerning the location and establishment of a Presbyterial school for boys, we are giving the matter attention and hope at no distant day to be able to lay before the Presbytery a proposition that will be accepted and will lead to the establishment of this school.

In view of the great need of a larger fund to advance this cause especially at Davidson College and Red Springs Seminary we would recommemd:

1. That all our churches which do not contribute to this cause during this month be urged to give to it one collection at some time during the year.
2. That the Presbyterial Treasurer be directed to forward one-half of the contributions to this cause to the Treasurer of Red Springs Seminary and the other half to Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer to be used at Davidson College.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER—PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

The Treasurer, J. A. McAllister, submitted his statement concerning the Presbyterial Fund, which was received and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

PRIVATE SESSION—CANDIDATES.

Presbytery entered into private session to examine Walter W. Bain of McMillan church, Watson M. Fairley of Sardis church and K. M. McDonald of Union church, applicants to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. Mr. Walter W. Bain was recommended by Rev. A. M. Hassell, and Watson M. Fairley and K. M. McDonald by their church sessions. After careful examination on experimental religion and motives for entering the gospel ministry they were received under the care of the Presbytery.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

The Presbyterial sermon on "Baptism with the Spirit," was preached by Rev. W. B. Arrowood from I Cor. 12:13.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:45 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, April 22, 8:45 a. m.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

LICENTIATE K. A. CAMPBELL'S REPORT.

A report from Licentiate K. A. Campbell was read and approved and he was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next regular meeting.

PRIVATE SESSION.

Presbytery entered into private session to examine K. L. McIver of Carthage church and W. A. McLeod of Shiloh church, applicants to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry. They were recommended by their respective church sessions. After a careful examination into their experimental acquaintance with the plan of salvation and motives for seeking the Gospel ministry they were received under the care of the Presbytery.

Mr. K. L. McIver was granted permission to enter at once upon his studies in the Theological Seminary on account of his age, literary training as teacher, and having taken a partial course in the study of medicine.

HOPE MILLS RECORDS.

The records of Hope Mills church were approved except that the sessional reports were not recorded.

NARRATIVE TO ASSEMBLY.

Rev. M. D. McNeill read the Narrative on the State of Religion, which was approved and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly:

Nearly all our churches are provided with preaching. There seems to be generally an increased attendance upon divine worship; a hopeful indication of interest and growth. Peace, harmony and brotherly love seems to prevail in nearly all our congregations.

With the old exception of social visiting and worldly conversation, the Sabbath is well observed, considering the temptations presented by Sunday trains and newspapers.

Notwithstanding the financial stringency, the churches, with a few exceptions, have met their obligations to pastors and stated supplies with honorable christian promptness.

Daily family worship, while still sadly neglected, is perhaps slighlty on the increase. Weekly prayer-meetings are held in towns and some of our country churches. Our need of these services is becoming more generally recognized and the custom is gradually extending over Presbytery.

The Sabbath-schools are still pressed with vigor. Even in the most destitute sections some godly man is found who gathers about him a Sabbath-school that feeds the church and advances the kingdom of Christ in the salvation and edification of souls.

Very few of our churches have received any marked outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The increase of membership, above losses by death, is painfully small, and cause for deep regret, earnest prayer and more consecrated evangelistic effort on the part of God's people.

All things considered, our Presbytery is undoubtedly on the onward move in the great work of Christ and we record our profound gratitude to Him for His blessing which alone can give the increase.

REPLY TO REV. DR. STACY'S QUESTIONS.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, chairman, reported answers to the questions of Rev. Dr. James Stacy concerning the Sabbath, which were approved and ordered to be forwarded to him.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. R. A. Moore of the Missionary Baptist church was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was introduced by the Moderator.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. M. D. McNeill made the report on Colored Evangelization and it was approved. It is as follows:

Again Presbytery renews its obligation to preach the gospel under the great commission to the colored race. The following churches are recorded as contributing to this important cause: Antioch, Ashpole, Aberdeen, Bensalem, Bethlehem, Bluff, Cameron, Carthage, Centre, Cypress, Dunn, Ellerbe Springs, Gulf, Ida Mills, Jackson Springs, Jonesboro, Laurel Hill, Longstreet, Lumber Bridge, Maxton, by J. C. McCaskill, McPherson, Midway, Mt. Carmel, Laurinburg, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pee Dee, Philadelphus, Pittsboro, Pocket, Red Springs, Sanford, Sardis, St. Andrews, St. Pauls, Summerville, Union and White Hill.

Your committee would call attention to the great work being done in Africa under the manifest blessing of God. The opportunity to evangelize the colored race at home, and certainly in Africa, has fully come, and Presbytery urges all her ministers and churches to be equal to the present weighty opportunity by teaching, preaching and giving of means for the advancement of this great work.

Let our love to God rise above every other consideration in yielding ready obedience to the Divine command to preach the gospel to every creature.

CANDIDATE FAIRLEY EXAMINED—ENGLISH.

Rev. D. W. Fox reported that Candidate Watson M. Fairley had been examined on English and recommended that the examination be sustained as satisfactory. It was sustained.

NOMINATIONS.

Rev. J. A. McMurray made the following report on nominations, which was adopted.

Your committee recommends as follows to fill vacancies on various committees:

Standing Committees. Home Missions—Rev. C. G. Vardell. Bible Cause—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Dr. G. McLeod.

Examining Committees. Natural Science—Rev. C. G. Vardell. Latin and Greek—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr. Church Government and Sacraments—Rev. W. R. Coppedge. Trustees Donaldson Academy—Rev. D. Fairley.

Visitation Committees. First District—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr. Second District—Rev. D. Fairley, changed from first to second district. Presbyterial Sermon—Subject, "Family Religion," preacher, Rev. C. G. Vardell.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Rev. J. A. McMurray made the following report on the minutes of the Synod, which was adopted:

Your committee respectfully reports that we find nothing in the minutes of Synod calling for the special attention of Presbytery, except the Synod's recommendations concerning Sabbath-schools.

Your committee recommends that Presbytery instruct its Agent of Sabbath-schools to carry out the recommendations numbers 2 and 3, page 20 of minutes of Synod.

REV. C. G. VARDELL AND SEMINARY.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, President of the Red Springs Seminary, made an address by request on the condition and prospects of the school, which disclosed a very gratifying state of affairs.

COLPORTAGE.

Rev. S. M. Rankin submitted the following report on Colportage, which was adopted:

Your committee on Publication and Colportage submit the following report (we include the entire year in this report): Mr. A. M. McLauchlin acted as colporteur for two months during last summer.

Bibles and Testaments sold, 68 volumes	$ 22 74
Other books sold, 192 volumes	91 87
Total values, 260 volumes	$ 114 61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Books on hand, 118 volumes	$ 163 16
Due from former Colporteur	5 86
Cash to credit of the fund	336 20
Total to credit of this fund	$ 505 22
Due committee at Richmond	60 37
Total on hand	$ 444 85

RECOMMENDATION.

That the committee be instructed to employ some suitable person to act as colporteur during the summer months.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. A. M. Hassell presented the following report on sessional records, which was adopted:

The committee appointed to examine sessional records between the words Longstreet and Pittsboro find only six out of the nineteen which ought to be in the Presbytery.

We have examined these books and recommend the approval of the sessional records of Maxton, Lumberton, Philippi, Midway and Mt. Tabor. We recommend approval of Marks Creek sessional records with two exceptions: 1. The session has held only one meeting since October; 2. The records were not submitted to last Spring meeting of Presbytery. We recommend approval of Mt. Pisgah's sessional records with the exception that the book was not submitted to Presbytery in 1896. Mt. Vernon examined and approved with the exception that the session has held only one meeting in six months.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. J. D. Moore of the Missionary Baptist church was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was formerly introduced by the Moderator.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was made the first order of the day to-morrow to hear the report of the Trustees of Red Springs Seminary.

PASTORAL RELATIONS OF REV. S. M. RANKIN.

Rev. S. M. Rankin asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between him and Antioch, Philadelphus and Red Springs churches. A committee consisting of Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Elders W. C. McPhail and Dr. G. McLeod, was appointed to hear Rev. S. M. Rankin and the representatives of the churches touching the matter, and report what action it would recommend concerning the request.

CALL CHANGED.

Laurinburg church was allowed to reduce the salary of its pastor from eleven hundred to one thousand dollars.

DUNN CHURCH AND PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

The Presbytery agreed to accept from Dunn church $10, one-half of the amount due by it to the Presbyterial Fund, and give it a receipt in full.

AVERYSBORO CHURCH PROPERTY.

Messrs. W. D. Smith and Edward Smith were instructed to sell the Averysboro church property, which belongs to the Presbytery, and turn over the proceeds to the Red Springs Seminary.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood presented the report on Foreign Missions. It was received. Pending its adoption Rev. H. T. Graham made an address on missions in Japan. A collection amounting to $24.56 was made for the cause. The report was adopted and is as follows:

We would express grateful recognition of the Divine blessing which has so signally crowned the Foreign Mission work of our church the past year. Seasons of refreshing have been enjoyed in most of our foreign fields, door are thrown wide open and urgent calls are coming from the Master, loud and still louder, to go in and occupy the land.

The life of our own missionary, Rev. L. L. Little, was in jeopardy by an infuriated mob, from which a gracious God rescued him. The number of our missionaries has increased during the year from 141 to 150.

Receipt from the whole church for the year just closed were $143,709.46, being a gain over last year of $1,733. Thus in answer to much prayer and earnest work the threatened calamity of closing the year in debt has been averted; but probably less than $1,000 is left in the treasury with which to begin the present year's work, while last year more than $10,000 remained in the treasury at the beginning of the year.

This, with the increased number of missionaries to be supported, and the crying need of sending out more missionaries, who are ready to go, calls for increased consecration, prayer, and liberality on the part of the church at home.

Fayetteville Presbytery, we are sorry to record, has not maintained that upward movement which she began last year. Last year our treasurer reported for this cause $3,670.82; this year $3,655.65, a falling off of $15.17. This year 66 churches gave $1,271.24, while last year 67 churches gave $1,224.33, making a loss of one contributing church, and a gain of $46.91 contributed. This year 53 Ladies' Societies gave $1,494, while last year 58 Societies gave $1,622, a loss of five societies and $128.

This year eight Men's Societies gave $374, while last year seven gave $376, a gain of one contributing society and a loss of $2. This year 18 children's Societies gave $280, while last year 16 gave $149, a gain of two societies and $131. This year 12 churches observed Children's Day, giving $82, while last year 11 observed Children's Day giving $121, a loss of $49, but a gain of one church observing the day. This year 14 Sunday-school gave $154, while last year 11 schools gave $178, a gain of three contributing schools and a loss of $24.

The following churches have given nothing to this cause during the year, viz: China Grove, Galatia, Mark's Creek, Mt. Pisgah, Oakland and Shiloh.

ORDER OF DAY CHANGED.

It was made the second order of the day this afternoon to hear the report on Ministerial Education instead of to-morrow, at 10 a. m.

Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Rev. W. F. Thom, chairman, reported on the overture of the session of Laurel Hill church. The overture and the answer recommended thereto, which was adopted, is as follows:

The session of Laurel Hill church, at a regular meeting, through a committee appointed for that purpose, overture the Presbytery to change and remodel the Elder and Deacon's Institute, that it may more effectually fulfill the primary and paramount object of its appointment.

The changes referred to concern the place, the manner and the matter of its conduct.

As to the place—A fixed point, at one extremity of the Presbytery, by distance and consequent expense, prevents many of those for whose special benefit it was organized, from ever coming under its influence. Moreover, as in the present instance, a place of pleasurable resort, because of the purpose and practice of visitors, is calculated to hurt the character and reputation of the assembly.

As to the manner—The protracted exercises, for many days; the numerous and various subjects, many unconnected with the main object of the Institute, tend to weary and cram without edifying. The official and scholarly character of famous lecturers has the effect of abashing men of unscholarly minds and attainments. Much of the manner of the exercises partakes of the nature of a religious mass meeting, better suited to the work of an evangelist.

As to the matter—So much of the hortatory, of the expository, and of theological criticism, excellent and interesting to a great degree though it be, nevertheless confuses and diverts from the main thought of instruction in the duties and obligations of the Elder and Deacon.

L. B. PRINCE,
HENRY FAIRLEY,
A. F. PATTERSON,
Committee.

ANSWER.

1. As to the "Matter and manner" of the Institute. The objections appear to be founded on a missapprehension of the object of the Institute.

It has always been under the supervision of a committee composed largely of elders and deacons from different parts of the Presbytery.

This committee is annually changed for the purpose of giving variety, discussing different phases of various subjects pertaining to our doctrines and polity. So that the discussion of numerous and various subjects is not unconnected with the main objects of the Institute.

2. We believe that the exercises of the Institute have been entertaining and instructive to many of our people, and the instruction given in the able sermons and addresses have been of great value in increasing the efficiency of pastors, elders and deacons.

3. As to the place—that part of the overture which complains of holding the Institute at a "pleasurable resort"—because the purpose and practice of the visitors is calculated to hurt the character and reputation of the Assembly, is wholly unfounded, for in the last report of the Institute Committee to Presbytery it is said that "The spiritual atmosphere of this Institute was remarked. Worship was held at the hotels and boarding-houses and all questionable amusements were stopped." We believe that in all respects the Institute was a blessing to our Presbytery and its people. Presbytery, therefore, declines to make any change in the Elders and Deacon's Institute at present. To meet the complaint in the overture which seems to be well founded, viz: "Many for whose benefit the Institute was organized are prevented from coming under its influence in consequence of distance and expense;" your committee recommend that Presbytery encourage the holding of Institutes in different parts of its bounds.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. M. D. McNeill made the following report on sessional records, which was adopted:

Aberdeen, Culdee, Antioch, Cameron, Carthage, Bethesda, Buffalo and Bethel approved. Ashpole approved except (1) That memorials are incorporated in the body of the sessional minutes; (2) That the session took recess from December 11th to December 14th. Centre approved except (1) That congregational meeting was recorded with minutes of session; (2) That the book has not been approved by Presbytery since 1895. Aberdeen approved except that no report of narrative is recorded. Cameronian approved with same exception. Bluff approved except (1) That no record appears of reports to Presbytery; (2) That book has not been approved since 1895. Big Rockfish approved. Barbecue approved except that the records have not been approved by Presbytery since 1895.

PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENT REDUCED.

The Presbyterial assessment on Buffalo church was reduced from $12 to $6.

NAME OF CHURCH CHANGED.

The name of McMillan's Chapel was changed to McMillan church.

ACTION RECONSIDERED.

The action concerning the sale of the Averysboro church property was reconsidered and the proceeds of the sale ordered to be turned into the treasury of Dunn church instead of the treasury of Red Springs Seminary.

PASTORAL RELATIONS OF REV. S. M. RANKIN.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., chairman, submitted the report of the special committee to which was referred the matter of the request of Rev. S. M. Rankin for the dissolution of his pastoral relations. It was adopted and is as follows:

> That after hearing all parties we recommend that the pastoral relations between Rev. S. M. Rankin and the churches of his charge be and are hereby dissolved.

REV. S. M. RANKIN AND CERTIFICATE.

Rev. S. M. Rankin was, at his own request, granted a certificate of dismission that he might connect himself with the Presbytery of West Lexington.

CANDIDATE FAIRLEY EXAMINED ON NATURAL SCIENCE.

Rev. M. N. McIver reported that Candidate Fairley had been examined on Natural Science and recommended that the examination be accepted as satisfactory. The recommendation was adopted.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson submitted the report on Ministerial Education. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would report that there are under the care of Presbytery eight candidates for the ministry. Three of these are at Davidson College, viz: Jas. E. Ward, A. M. McLauchlin and Isaac N. Clegg. Three are in Union Seminary: C. E. Hodgin, D. P. McGeachy and Allen Jones, Jr.

J. A. McIntyre and Fred Brown are in course of preparation for college. The latter expects to enter college next fall.

As to collections from the churches for the cause of Ministerial Education the Treasurer's report shows the amount contributed from April 1, 1896 to April 1, 1897, to be $285.84 by 51 churches. It appears that 26 of our churches have made no contributions for this important cause during the past ecclesiastical year. In view of the great need of funds for this cause your committee recommend that Presbytery enjoin upon all its churches to take contributions therefor in the months designated by the General Assembly; and also that the Treasurer be directed to forward by first of next month all monies in his hand for this cause.

The chairman of your committee having occupied this position for several years past and feeling that a change would be advantageous hereby tenders his resignation as chairman and suggests that Rev. W. R. Coppedge be placed in his stead.

OMITTED COLLECTIONS.

The Stated Clerk submitted the completed report on omitted collections, which was received as information.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Elder W. J. Smith submitted the following report on sessional records, which was adopted:

Laurel Hill approved. Flat Branch approved with exception that sessional records not reviewed since 1894. Gulf approved. Laurinburg approved. Galatia approved with exception no report on state of religion. Keyser approved with following exceptions: the records have not been reviewed since 1893, no record of any sessional meeting since June 17, 1894, and that meeting was not opened with prayer. Ida Mills approved. Euphronia approved. Jackson Springs approved, but minutes do not appear to have been approved. Gibson approved with exception sessional reports not recorded. Jonesboro approved.

APPEAL OF R. P. LENOX.

The appeal of R. P. Lenox from the dicision of his (Bethesda) church session was presented and referred to a judicial committee consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. A. M. Hassell, Rev. D. W. Fox, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elder Neill McLeod.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

ORDER OF THE DAY TAKEN UP—HOME MISSIONS.

The order of the day, hearing the report of the committees on Home Missions work, was taken up and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., read the report on Home Missions and Rev. A. J. McKelway on Evangelistic work. Pending the consideration of these reports addresses were made by the evangelists

Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Rev. J. A. McMurray. A collection was taken up for the cause which amounted to $18.11. Rev. A. J. McKelway made an address in behalf of Synodical missions. The report on Evangelistic work was adopted and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., was elected chairman of the newly formed committee. The report is as follows:

Your committee would report with gratitude to God the continuance of the Divine blessing upon the work entrusted to our care. There have been 22 additions to the churches in Johnston county. The little church at Kenly is in an especially prosperous condition, its membership having increased over one hundred per cent. in the year. There have been 14 accessions to the Smithfield church and the congregations at Oakland are large and constantly improving.

There have been 31 additions to the Rockingham field, and the outlook is most promising for the future development of the work there. There have been contributed by churches and individuals for this cause the sum of $1,056.68 during the year, a part of this having been sent to the Treasurer of the Presbytery. This amount has been paid over to the evangelists, with the exception of $25 appropriated to the church building at Roberdel and $20 allowed the chairman for postage and traveling expenses. The debt of $298.30 reported last year has been reduced to $120 to date.

The following appropriations are needed for the coming year: For the Johnston county field $500, for the Rockingham field $200, total $700.

But an additional worker is needed in Johnston county. One-half of the county is as yet untouched by our church and it is impossible for one man to develop any more territory than our evangelist now supplies, while there are constant invitations for us to preach the doctrines of our faith. The sum of $600 additional would secure a new worker in this field, and if to this is added the amount necessary for the fields occupied by Rev. W. F. Thom and Rev. Archie McLauchlin, and a sum sufficient to pay off our debt, it will take only $1,500 for the entire Home Mission work of the Presbytery. The committee therefore recommends:

1. That Rev. A. J. McMurray be re-elected evangelist of Johnston county, at a salary of $825, $325 to be raised by the field.

2. That Rev. W. R. Coppedge be re-elected evangelist of the Rockingham field at a salary of $800, and that he be allowed to give one Sabbath to Jackson Springs and one Sabbath afternoon to Eagle Springs. That $200 be appropriated to this field, if that amount is necessary, to make the salary $800.

3. That, if sufficient pledges can be secured for the work, the committee be empowered to elect an additional worker for Johnston county.

4. That the work of the Evangelistic committee and of the Home Mission committee be combined and a new committee formed, having the duties of both committees, and known as the Home Mission Committee, consisting of the following members: Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. David Fairley, and Elders J. M. McIver, Loch Shaw, S. C. Rankin, J. C. McCaskill and Alton McIver, and that the chairman be elected by the Presbytery.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Rev. K. A. McLeod, chairman, submitted the report on Systematic Beneficence, which was adopted and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

REQUEST TO REV. W. B. ARROWOOD.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood was requested to furnish a copy of his sermon on "Baptism with the Spirit" for publication in the *North Carolina Presbyterian.*

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:45 a. m. Closed with prayer by Elder Dr. Gilbert McLeod.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, April 23, 8:45 a. m.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises led by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

OVERTURE TO THE ASSEMBLY.

Rev. A. J. McKelway presented the following overture to the General Assembly, which was adopted:

Whereas, the Home Mission work of the Southern Presbyterian church is of such vast importance, and

Whereas, our people generally are ignorant of the needs and character of the work, especially in our Southern territory. The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly to order the preparation of a pamphlet on the Home Mission work of our church, the same to be published by the committee of Publication and distributed at net cost among our churches.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was resolved that when Presbytery adjourns it will do so to meet in Fayetteville at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 28, 1897.

CONCERNING REV. S. M. RANKIN.

The following resolution concerning Rev. S. M. Rankin was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Fayetteville in being called upon to part with Bro. S. M. Rankin desires to express its sense of the loss sustained by his removal. The Presbytery desires also to record its high estimate of the character and work of Bro. Rankin during his recent pastorate. Especially would mention be made of his untiring and most successful efforts in behalf of the Presbyterial High School at Red Springs. That Presbytery desires to express its sense of good will toward Bro. Rankin and prays that the blessing of God may be with him wherever his lot be cast.

REV. S. M. RANKIN'S RESIGNATION.

Rev. S. M. Rankin tendered his resignation of his chairmanships, of the committee on Colportage and the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, of the Visiting Committee of the third district, and also his office as trustee of the Red Springs Seminary. His resignation was accepted and the Nominating committee, Rev. J. A. McMurray and Elders N. A. McKeithan and Neill McLeod, were directed to make nominations to fill the vacancies.

SABBATH–SCHOOL REPORT.

Rev. J. S. Black submitted the report on Sabbath-schools. The report was adopted and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

JUDICIAL CASE.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman, submitted the report on the case of the appeal of R. P. Lenox from the action of the session of his (Bethesda) church. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The judicial committee, to which was referred the appeal of Mr. R. P. Lenox from the action of Bethesda church session, would report as follows:

That the papers connected with the case are in order. That Prebytery proceed in the following order:

1. That the record of the cause be read.
2. That the parties be heard—first the appellant then the appellee, and that the appellant close.
3. That the roll be called that the members may express their opinion of the cause and then the vote be taken.

The hearing of the case was had according to the above order and in full compliance with the Book of Church Order, and the appeal was not sustained by a unanimous vote.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

Rev. J. A. McMurray submitted the following supplemental report on nominations, which was adopted:

Your committee recommends to fill vacancies as follows:

1. Publication, Colportage and *North Carolina Presbyterian*, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., chairman.
2. Church and Christian Education, Rev. C. G. Vardell,
3. Agent of Manse Erection, Rev. Hugh Craig.
4. Visitation Committee of third district, Rev. P. R. Law as chairman; Rev. C. G. Vardell.
5. Board of Trustees of Red Springs Seminary, L. Shaw.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., made a report on calls and supplies, which was received and adopted. It is as follows:

1. That the call from Carthage church for Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., as pastor, for half his time, on a salary of $400, is in order and recommend that it be placed in his hands.
2. That the application of Bethesda church for the services of Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., as stated supply for a year, on a salary of $350, is in order and recommend that it be granted for a year only.
3. That the call of Galatia church for Rev. David Fairley as pastor for one-third of the time, on a salary of $250, is in order, and recommend that it be placed in his hands.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, the Home Missions report was resumed, and pending its consideration Presbytery receded from business until 2 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

Rev. Hugh Craig introduced the following paper, which was adopted:

Moved, That the Presbytery of Fayetteville instruct its Commissioners to the Assembly to use their influence in that court for an improvement of the machinery of Assembly's Home Missions, especially looking to the appointment of an efficient secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF R. S. SEMINARY.

The order of the day, hearing the report of the Trustees of Red Springs Seminary, was taken up. Rev. S. M. Rankin, chairman, first read the report of the building committee appointed by Presbytery to erect and equip the Seminary building. At the request of Rev. S. M. Rankin a committee was appointed to audit this report. J. W. McLauchlin, Rev. W. R. Coppedge and D. R. McIver were appointed on this committee to do the work and report thereon during the adjourned meeting to be held at Fayetteville April 28th. This report was then docketed to be taken up at that time.

The members of the Board of Trustees and building committee were accorded the privileges of the floor during the consideration of the report of the Board of Trustees. Mr. G. B. Patterson then read the report of the Board. The report was amended and approved and its recommendations adopted. It is as follows:

The school was opened September 30, 1896, with an address from Dr. H. G. Hill and other appropriate ceremonies. The wisdom of Presbytery and the necessity for the school has been clearly demonstrated from the opening.

Although the building was incomplete and not so comfortable as your Board desired, and the faculty and students deserved, yet faithfully they went to work and soon all the rooms were taken and the necessity for other buildings apparent.

There are attending the Seminary 113 pupils, coming from the various parts of this Presbytery and the States of South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. Of this number 57 are non-residents of Red Springs and 43 are actually boarding in the Seminary.

In obedience to an order of Presbytery your Board of Trustees prepared and had passed by the last General Assembly of North Carolina a charter for your school under the corporate name of Red Springs Seminary. The provisions of the charter cannot be set forth in this report, but any one desirous of seeing the same can find it printed in the Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina for 1897.

As the title for the property is now vested in the Trustees of Presbytery your Board of Trustees would recommend that it be transferred to the Trustees of the Seminary.

The growth of your school has been phenomenal, and greater than the hopes of the most sanguine. New buildings are needed for the accommodation of the increased patronage which is already promised another year. Your board is advised by the building committee that there are some debts still outstanding against the present property and funds are needed to complete and properly heat the present building. With a view of raising the funds necessary to carry on properly this great work begun, your Board would recommend that an agent be put in the field to solicit subscriptions and receive donations. As a suitable person for this important work we would suggest the name of Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

Your Board has already begun the erection of a new building to meet the increased growth of the school. It will require about $1,500 to complete this much needed building. Private citizens have offered to advance the money for this purpose if the building is given as security. Your Board of Trustees hopes that there is sufficient interest in the school in the bounds of Presbytery to raise this money, but as a last resort we would recommend that the Board of Trustees be empowered to borrow the amount necessary to complete the new building and give as security for the same the building itself.

In submitting this report we are glad to be able to say that all running expenses of the Seminary have been paid, with a surplus remaining in the treasury.

The success of the Seminary in every respect convinces us that no mistake has been made in the selection of a President and faculty.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. J. W. Wallace, of the M. E. Church South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother and was introduced by the Moderator.

TRUSTEES OF R. S. SEMINARY.

The Nominating committee reported the following nominees for the Board of Trustees of Red Springs Seminary, and the report was adopted:

For one year—J. W. McLauchlin, L. Shaw. For two years—Rev. W. F. Thom, G. B. Patterson. For three years—Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Dr. J. L. McMillan.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. K. A. McLeod made the following report on sessional records, which was adopted:

The committee recommend that the records of Mt. Carmel be approved with the following exceptions: (1) The records have not been before Presbytery since April 8, 1886. (2) The records fail in many instances to show that the session was either opened or closed with prayer. (3) No report to Presbytery on church statistics.

INSTALLATION OP REV. C. H. DOBBS, JR.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., having signified his acceptance of the call to Carthage church the following order was made for his installation: Rev.

C. G. Vardell to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. K. A. McLeod to charge the people, and Rev. W. F. Thom to charge the pastor. Time, the third Sabbath in June, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, the report on Home Missions, was taken up. The report was approved and its recommendations amended and adopted. It is as follows:

The Home Mission Committee would report as follows to Presbytery for the year ending April 1, 1897:

I. AS TO MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

We now have on our roll twenty-four ordained ministers; of these one is engaged in teaching and two are foreign missionaries—one has been within our bounds part of the year. The twenty laboring ministers within our bounds during the year ending April 1, 1897, hand promised them $11,699, or an average salary of about $584. They actually received for the same financial year $12,056, or an average salary of about $652.

II. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to credit of Presby. Home Missions April 1, 1896,	$ 212 55
Contributed to this fund during year by 53 churches	286 54
Amount paid during year from this fund:	$ 499 09
Rev. W. F. Thom, balance due him Jan. 1, 1895	75 00
Rev. Archie McLauchlin on appro'tion for current year,	25 00
Paid by order of Presbytery to Evangelistic Com	136 45
	$ 236 45
To credit of Home Missions April 1, 1897	109 44
Amounts due from Presby. Home Missions to Jan 1, 1898:	
Rev. W. F. Thom, balance for 1895	$ 50 00
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Rev. Arch'd McLauchlin, balance to Octo. 1, 1897	75 00
Rev. W. F. Thom, for 1897	50 00
	$ 225 00

III. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to credit of this fund April 1, 1896	$ 64 90
Contributed to this fund during the year by 56 churches,	626 77
	$ 691 67
Amount disbursed	669 55
Balance on hand	$ 22 12

Some amounts have been sent during the year to the Synodical Treasurer, but these are included in the amount above given.

Your committee would recommend an effort to raise for this fund $900, during the months of June and September of current year.

IV. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to credit of this fund April 1, 1896	$ 85 61
Contributed during the year by 48 churches	349 38
Amount forwarded Assembly's Treasurer	274 62
Balance on hand April 1, 1897	$ 74 76

Your committee would recommend that a vigorous effort be made to raise for this cause, in all the churches of this Presbytery, $1,000 in January of each year.

V. AS TO INVALID FUND.

Balance to credit of this fund April 1, 1896	$ 21 12
Contributed during year by 58 churches	216 22
	$ 237 34
Sent Assembly's Treasurer	226 44
Balance on hand April 1, 1897	$ 10 90

Your committee would recommend that in July next an effort be made to raise $300 for this fund.

Appropriations asked for current year:

For Mrs. James McQueen	$ 75 00
For Mrs. John H. Coble	50 00
	$ 125 00

The first installment of these appropriations was fully paid, but for lack of funds only half of the last installment was paid and our beneficiaries have received only $93.75.

VI. AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

Flat Branch, Barbecue, Spout Spring—Candidate D. P. McGeachy be directed to hold religious services during his vacation one-third of the time in each church, on a compensation of $10 per week, to be prorated among these churches according to ability.

Bethel, Montpelier, Shiloh—Candidate R Ernest Vinson be sent to hold religious services in Bethel church two Sabbaths, Montpelier two Sabbath mornings and Shiloh two Sabbath evenings per month, on a salary of $10 per week.

Keyser—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., supply one Sabbath evening per month for year on terms satisfactory to him, and that Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., be clothed with evangelist powers during the year in this church, which has no session.

Union—Rev. M. N. McIver supply for year, on salary of $250 per annum, for two Sabbaths per month.

Culdee—Rev. M. N. McIver, supply for one Sabbath per month for a year, on a salary of $100 per annum.

Cameron—Rev. M. D. McNeill one year one Sabbath evening per month on same terms as at present.

Pittsboro and Haywood—Rev. W. F. Thom one Sabbath per month for a year on same terms as at present.

Mt. Vernon Springs—Rev. C. G. Vardell one Sabbath per month for a year on a salary of $100 per annum.

Philippi—Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath per month for a year, on same terms as at present.

Jackson Springs—Rev. W. R. Coppedge one Sabbath per month on a salary of $200 per annum.

Lebanon—Rev. Hugh Craig for year fifth Sabbaths on terms satisfactory to him.

Sherwood—Rev. H. T. Graham supply one Sabbath per month for year on salary of $100.

Cypress—Rev. D. Fairley supply one Sabbath per month for year on salary of $200 per annum.

Gibson—Rev. W. B. Arrowood supply for year two Sabbath evenings per month on salary of $100 per annum.

ELDERS AND DEACONS' INSTITUTE.

Mr. G. B. Patterson, chairman of the Elders and Deacons' Institute Committee, made a verbal report stating that the Institute would be held 22-

29th of July, and that arrangements are in progress whereby, it is hoped, the next session of the Institute will be the best in its history.

MEMORIALS.

Rev. D. Fairley read a memorial of the late Rev. D. D. McBryde which had been prepared by Rev. A. N. Ferguson, and also a memorial of the late Rev. A. McMillan, prepared by himself. The memorials were adopted and copies ordered to be sent to the families of the deceased. The memorials are as follows:

REV. D. D. McBRYDE.

Our beloved brother and fellow prebyter, Rev. D. D. McBryde, meets with us no more! On the 20th of October, 1896, he was called by the Master to enter upon that inheritance which is "incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away."

He was the son of Daniel and Margaret McArn McBryde, born in Richmond County, N. C., in the bounds of Laurel Hill congregation, June 12, 1827. His parents, who belonged to Laurel Hill church, presented him in infancy unto the Lord through the ordinance of baptism. On public profession of his faith in Christ he was received into full communion with said church, when about twenty years of age. When twenty-four years of age he was graduated from Davidson College, from thence he went to Columbia Theological Seminary where he took the full course of three years. He was licensed by Fayetteville Presbytery at its Fall meeting held in Fayetteville church in 1853, and was ordained at the Fall meeting of 1854. The whole of his ministerial life was spent in the bounds of this Presbytery. Until near the close of his life he ministered to Bluff and Sardis churches, being pastor of the former thirty-six years and stated supply of the latter thirty-nine years. He was forty-one years an efficient trustee of Davidson College and also for a number of years director of Union Seminary.

He was in many respects a remarkable man, and has left an example eminently worthy of imitation. He was a most valuable Presbyter and one of our best and most popular preachers.

Through him the Lord has accomplished a work the influence of which will roll on down to the end of time. "Though dead he yet speaketh." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

REV. A. McMILLAN.

The Rev. Andrew McMillan, the senior member of this Presbytery, has passed from the church militant to the church triumphant. On February 8, 1897, he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

Bro. McMillan descended from Scotch ancestry, his father having emigrated from Argyleshire, Scotland. He was born in Richmond County, N. C., June 27, 1814.

In early youth Bro. McMillan made a public profession of his faith in Christ and was received into the communion of Laurel Hill church. Soon afterwards he became impressed with an abiding conviction that it was his duty to preach the everlasting gospel, and at once commenced a preparation for his life work. Under such famous teachers as Rev. Hugh McLaurin and the Rev. S. Colton, D. D., he was prepared for college. After a four years course he was graduated from Chapel Hill in the year 1840. Entering Union Theological Seminary, Va., he remained there a year and a half, when he was compelled, on account of infirm health, to abandon his studies.

Bro. McMillan was licensed to preach the gospel by the Presbytery of Fayetteville April 13, 1844. At different times he served acceptably various churches within our bounds, and was instrumental in organizing three or four of them.

He removed to Alabama in 1856 where he remained for several years. A part of this time he served as pastor of Bethel church, East Alabama Presbytery, and part of the time as president of Clayton Female College. While in connection with this institution he was happily married to Miss Eliza Brown, who was associated with him in teaching.

In 1860 he returned to his native State and county, where he was engaged in teaching and preaching as he had opportunity, until laid aside by the infirmities of age. Bro. McMillan was an orthodox minister, often preaching the Word with great force. It was perhaps as an educator that he excelled and accomplished the most for the Master.

In the departure of our brother a good man has gone to his reward. We revere his memory, while we extend our sympathy and prayers to his bereaved family.

INSTALLATION OF REV. D. FAIRLEY.

Rev. D. Fairley having signified his acceptance of the call to Galatia church the following order was made for his installation: Rev. Hugh Craig to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. J. S. Black to charge the pastor and Rev. A. J. McKelway the people.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Rev. P. R. Law offered the following resolution of thanks which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Presbytery are hereby returned to the good people of Red Springs for their cordial and elegant hospitality during our stay in their midst, and to the C. F. & Y. V. and S. A. L. railways for reduction in fares on their lines to delegates, and that a copy of these resolutions be read from the pulpit next Sunday.

THANKS TO PRESIDENT VARDELL.

A vote of thanks was returned to President C. G. Vardell for the social and musical entertainment extended to the members of the Presbytery at the Seminary Thursday afternoon.

MR. L. P. TYSON.

Mr. L. P. Tyson was added to the Committee on Colportage.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.

On motion of Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., was directed to write a letter to Rev. J. W. Johnston conveying to him the sympathy of the Presbytery for him in his sickness.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. C. G. Vardell presented the following report on leave of absence which was adopted:

Leave of absence was granted to the following on Thursday: Neill McLeod, Hugh McLean, N. A. Campbell, M. A. Clark, G. E. Buie, Rev. D. W. Fox, M. J. Rainey, C. McArtan, W. J. Smith, J. A. McAllister.

On Friday: Alf. McNair, Dr. D. N. Patterson, G. B. Cole, Dr. E. N. Booker, Elder Jno. Kenly, W. R. Mills, J. E. Purcell, Rev. J. A. McMurray, Daniel Duncan, D. E. Sims, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. M. D. McNeill, J. A. McGregor, S. C. Rankin, W. W. Bain, H. D. McCormick, Rev. A. M. Hassell, A. H. McDonald, A. D. McGill.

MINUTES.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction to meet in Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 p. m., April 28, 1897.

W. R. COPPEDGE,
Moderator.

W. B. ARROWOOD,
HUGH GRAIG,
Temporary Clerks.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 28, 1897.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. F. Thom,	S. C. Rankin,	Fayetteville,
W. R. Coppedge,	George Wilcox,	Euphronia,
W. B. Arrowood,	J. A. McPherson,	McPherson,
Hugh Craig,	W. J. Smith,	Bluff.
C. G. Vardell,	----------------	------ ------
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	----------------	------ ------
A. J. McKelway,	----------------	------ ------
A. M. Hassell,	----------------	----- ------
J. A. McMurray,	----------------	------ ------
P. R. Law.	----------------	------ ------

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. R. V. Lancaster.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, April 29, 1897.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. F. Thom.

The minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the building committee of Red Springs Seminary was received and docketed.

ANOTHER ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was resolved that when Presbytery adjourned it would do so to meet at Red Springs, N. C., Wednesday at 8 p. m., June 2, 1897.

Presbytery receded from business to meet at the call of the Moderator.

RECESS.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The report of the building committee of Red Springs Seminary, which had been docketed at Red Springs, was taken from the docket and read. And the report of the committee to audit the accounts in the report of the building committee of Red Springs Seminary was also taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows:

Report of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Treas. of Red Springs Seminary, submitted to Fayetteville Presbytery April 23, 1897:

Received on donations	$4,527 54	
Received by loan	1,000 00	
Balance due S. M. Rankin	37 33	
Paid J. F. Hart, contractor		$3,371 06
Paid D. W. McNeill, contractor		234 54
Paid for Sem. equipments and expense acct.		1,903 86
Paid for Freight charges to Odell H'w'e Co.		55 41
	$5,564 87	$5,564 87

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the accounts of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Treasurer of Red Springs Seminary, have examined his books and vouchers and find the above to be correct.

J. W. McLAUCHLIN,
W. R. COPPEDGE,
D. R. McIVER,
Committee.

REV. J. A. McMURRAY—HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. J. A. McMurray was elected a member of the Home Missions Committee.

REPORT FROM HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman, made the following recommendations from the Home Missions Committee, which were adopted:

1. That Rev. W. R. Coppedge be sent to Hamlet to preach one Sabbath afternoon a month, on a salary of $60, and this to be supplemental to his present salary in his field.
2. That the chairman of the Home Missions Committee be directed to employ a Seminary student to labor during the summer months in the Johnston County field, on a salary of $100 and his board.

REQUEST TO REV. F. W. FARRIES.

It was ordered that Rev. F. W. Farries be requested to furnish for publication his sermon delivered at the opening of the exercises conducted by virtue of the order of Presbytery on the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster Standards, and that Rev. A. M. Hassell and Rev. Hugh Craig be appointed a committee to take charge of the publication.

REV. W. F. THOM AND ANTIOCH.

It was ordered that Rev. W. F. Thom conduct the sacramental meeting at Antioch church next Sunday.

TIME OF ADJOURNED MEETING CHANGED.

The order fixing the time for the adjourned meeting at Red Springs on June 2d, was reconsidered and Monday, June 7th at 7 p. m. substituted therefor.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EVANGELISTIC FUND.

It was ordered that the contributions of the churches to the Evangelistic Fund last year be printed in the minutes. They are as follows:

Lumber Bridge	$ 10 26	Centre	$ 50 00
Cameronian	5 25	Laurinburg	45 00
Ashpole	60 00	Ida Mills	36 00
Flat Branch	3 00	Maxton	50 00
China Grove	6 00	Fayetteville	100 00
Cameron	10 00	Laurel Hill	51 61
Sanford	10 00	Bethesda	36 00
Euphronia	2 00	Bethel	20 00
Carthage	15 00	Salem	3 25
Dunn	8 34	Sardis	1 50
Mt. Carmel	75	Wadeville	2 00
Bluff	6 50	McMillan	1 00
Ellerbe Springs	1 76	Rockingham	8 21
Roberdel	13 04	Philippi	2 00
Mt. Pisgah	3 35	St. Pauls	13 00
Antioch	10 00	Big Rockfish	12 10
Galatia	10 75	Gulf	4 97
Mt. Vernon Springs,	5 00	Pee Dee	12 00
Spout Springs	8 00	Iona	12 00
Smyrna	17 25	McPherson	5 40
Bethlehem	7 50	Shannon	5 00

Jonesboro	10 00	Sandy Grove	2 14
Aberdeen	2 20	Individuals	121 00
Presbyterial Col	53 31	Presby. Treasury,	170 89
Total amount contributed			$1,038 33

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Red Springs, N. C., at 7 p. m., Monday June 7, 1897.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly, for the year ending April 1, 1897:

OBJECTS.	NUMBER OF CONGRE'TIONS CONTRIBUTING	AMOUNTS.
Foreign Missions	73	$3,959 00
Assembly's Home Missions	54	294 00
Local Home Missions	73	2,397 00
Colored Evangelistic Fund	49	132 00
Invalid Fund	61	201 00
Education	61	1,638 00
Publication	52	215 00
Bible Society	25	88 00
Presbyterial	53	411 00
Pastor's salary actually paid and rental value of manse	--	12,630 00
Congregational	--	2,429 00
Miscellaneous	--	1,468 00
Total		$25,862 00

20 congregations have contributed to all the eight objects of benevolence ordered by the General Assembly; 20 have contributed to seven; 11 have contributed to six; 6 have contributed to five; 7 have contributed to four; 3 have contributed to three; 4 have contributed to two; 2 have contributed to one; 2 have contributed to none.

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? Yes.

By order of Presbytery,

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

1896—		
April 1.	By balance on hand	$114 90
	By receipts to March 31, 1897	459 21
		$574 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. P. R. Law, trustee Davidson College, etc.	$ 32 15	
Rev. J. S. Black, Com. to Gen. Ass. in part	25 00	
J. C. McCaskill “ “ “ “	35 55	
Rev. J. S. Black “ “ “ “ balance,	11 75	
W. W. McDiarmid, order Rev. P. R. Law	4 95	
“ “ “ “ “ “	6 85	
“ “ “ “ “ “	69 22	
Rev. J. A. Ramsey, Treasurer of Synod	60 00	
“ “ “ “ “	60 00	
E. B. Freeman, order Rev. P. R. Law	45 20	
W. W. McDiarmid, “ “ “	8 50	
1897—		
W. W. McDiarmid, order of Rev. P. R. Law,	23 44	
Rev. P. R. Law, S. Cl'k, salary to April 1, '96,	75 00	
E. B. Freeman, notices to churches	5 70	
Allowance for postage 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897	20 00	
Balance on hand	90 80	
	$ 574 11	$ 574 11
Balance on hand		90 80

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Report of the Sabbath-schools of Fayetteville Presbytery for the year ending April 1, 1897.

CHURCHES.	Number Schools.	SABBATH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP.							CONTRI'TIONS.		
		No. on Roll.			Av'ge At'ce.			Admited to Communion.			
		Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.		Miscellaneous.	Current Expenses.	Total.
Bluff	2	12	75	87	10	55	65	----	2	7	9
Bethel	3	11	138	149	8	80	88	4	42	27	69
Smithfield	1	4	29	33	3	14	17	3	2	13	15
Ashpole	1	9	125	134	7	65	72	19	13	14	27
Longstreet	1	4	20	24	3	15	18	2	----	------	------
Fayetteville	4	38	335	373	28	257	285	----	----	83	83
Church of Covenant	1	5	25	30	4	18	22	----	3	9	12
Centre	4	17	200	217	13	116	129	----	53	40	93
Montpelier	1	3	30	33	3	20	23	----	5	3	8
Mt. Vernon Springs	1	3	25	28	3	20	23	----	----	2	2
Mt. Carmel	1	3	30	33	------	------	------	----	----	------	------
Philippi	1	3	24	27	2	15	17	1	----	2	2
Ida Mills	1	10	110	120	9	62	71	----	----	16	16
Philadelphus	1	5	70	75	4	60	64	----	----	4	4
Aberdeen	1	6	42	48	6	35	41	----	----	4	4
Maxton	1	18	150	168	15	112	127	2	119	124	243
Bensalem	3	9	135	144	9	95	104	----	----	15	15
Kenly	1	4	100	104	3	85	88	2	----	4	4
Big Rockfish	2	7	50	57	6	35	41	----	1	8	9
Gibson	1	5	29	34	5	13	18	----	----	4	4
Rockingham	1	5	40	45	4	33	37	12	18	16	34
Lumber Bridge	1	9	80	89	8	60	68	14	----	------	------
Carthage	2	17	140	157	12	87	99	35	38	49	87
Gulf	1	4	50	54	4	40	44	2	----	16	16
Euphronia	1	5	30	35	4	25	29	----	----	3	3
Midway	1	5	44	49	4	25	29	----	7	12	19
Shannon	1	3	28	31	2	23	25	----	3	4	7
Red Springs	1	10	100	110	8	70	78	1	36	34	70
Cameron	1	7	60	67	5	27	32	5	6	11	17
Galatia	I	6	75	81	5	65	70	----	17	11	28
Iona	1	8	48	56	6	35	41	7	----	3	3
Flat Branch	1	6	30	36	2	25	27	----	----	2	2
Mt. Pisgah	1	4	62	66	3	34	37	3	----	------	------
Laurinburg	1	19	229	248	15	98	113	1	149	60	209
Sardis	1	7	45	52	6	40	46	----	----	4	4
Antioch	3	17	181	198	16	125	141	----	----	------	------
Bethesda	3	13	125	138	10	97	107	4	53	77	130
St. Andrews	1	7	57	64	6	28	34	----	----	5	5
White Hill	1	9	86	95	6	35	41	5	1	8	9
McMillan	1	7	106	113	6	40	46	----	----	5	5
Union	3	15	125	140	13	75	88	----	1	15	16
Barbecue	1	6	53	59	4	20	24	----	----	------	------
Pocket	1	3	45	48	2	35	37	----	----	------	------
Sanford	1	7	47	54	6	32	38	----	----	18	18
Hope Mills	1	11	157	168	7	100	107	----	----	35	35
Buffalo	1	6	48	54	4	22	26	----	----	6	6
St. Pauls	2	9	73	82	7	55	62	----	----	7	7
Mt. Tabor	1	3	30	33	2	25	27	----	----	------	------
Summerville	1	14	111	125	13	62	75	----	4	------	4
Roberdel	1	7	40	47	4	30	34	8	15	15	30
Sandy Grove	1	5	37	42	5	19	24	29	----	------	------
Smyrna	1	4	25	29	3	15	18	1	----	2	2
Laurel Hill	1	8	75	83	------	*55	55	----	39	28	67
Sharon	1	3	30	33	2	21	23	----	4	5	9
Wadeville	1	4	64	68	------	48	48	----	----	30	30
Total	75	439	4,318	4,830	325	2,798	3,088	160	631	860	1,501

1. Are your schools under the supervision and control of the session? Yes.

2. Do the scholars generally attend the public preaching of the Word? Yes.

3. Do your pastors attend the Sabbath-schools and preach regularly to the children? For most part.

4. Are the Confession of Faith Catechisms and Form of Government taught in your schools? Catechisms are.

5. Do your young people memorize the scriptures? Yes.

6. What books of instruction are used besides the Bible and the standards of the church? Our comments per our publication house generally used.

7. Has there been any special religious interest in your schools during the year? In some.

8. Have you teachers' meeting? Some do.

9. Are your schools graded? No.

10. Are Normal classes maintained in your schools? No.

11. Are the Sabbath-school publications of our church used in your schools? Yes.

12. Is Children's Day observed? If so, what is the collection? Twelve churches observed the day, and contributed $82.

13. Are Home Class Departments adopted in your schools? If so, give number of members. No.

14. Have house to house visitations been made in order to ascertain the number of young people in the congregations? No report on this matter.

15. Have efforts been made to maintain Sabbath-schools for the colored people? If so, with what success. To some extent.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly that it comprises twenty-four Ministers and seventy-eight churches, and has under its care one Licentiate and thirteen Candidates, viz:

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CANDIDATES.	POST-OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	OFFICERS.		COMMUNICANTS.			BAPTISMS.		Baptized Non communicants	S. S. AND BIBLE CLASSES.		FUNDS COLLECTED.																	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				
			Deacons.	Elders.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole No.	Adult.	Infant.		Teachers.	Scholars.	Gen. Assem's H Missions.	Synodical H Missions.	Presbyterial H Missions.	Colored Evan. Fund.	Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pub'tion and Colportage.	Presbyterial Colportage.	Bible Society.	Presbyterial Fund.	Synod'cal Orphan's Home.	Pastor's Salary Promised.	Pastor's Salary actually Paid.	Sums from S. Schools.	Congrega-tional.	Miscellaneous.	By Collection.	Gent's Miss. Societ's.	Ladies' Miss. Societ's.	Children's & Other Societies.	Aggregate.
H. G. Hill, D. D., P	Maxton, N. C.	Maxton P	5	5	2	1	155	----	3	50	18	150	$ 16	$ 19	$ 61	$ 8	$ 9	$ 3	$ 16	$ 4	$ 14	$ 4	$ 18	$ 95	$ 600	$ 600	$ 124	$ 209	$ 25	$ 128	$ 18	$ 102	$ 14	$ 262
" " "	" "	Centre "	6	7	----	1	229	8	3	100	17	200	9	15	61	4	4	2	10	2	2	2	20	42	600	600	102	120	----	47	8	84	24	163
David Fairley "	Manchester "	Church of Covenant "	----	2	1	1	25	1	----	----	5	25	1	1	1	1	2	2	----	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	12	----	10	----	22
" " "	" "	Sandy Grove "	3	5	----	----	108	----	3	25	5	37	5	4	1	1	2	2	5	1	----	1	10	3	225	154	6	----	----	6	----	9	5	20
" " "	" "	Galatia "	5	7	----	----	188	----	3	----	6	75	----	2	10	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	15	----	----	63	11	33	----	5	----	21	34	60
" " S S	" "	McPherson S S	7	5	3	2	91	----	1	32	5	28	6	5	5	2	1	2	2	1	----	----	5	3	150	100	----	19	----	11	----	11	2	26
" " "	" "	Cypress "	6	4	----	----	155	----	4	45	3	49	2	2	2	1	1	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	150	103	----	----	----	8	----	1	----	9
" " "	" "	Longstreet "	5	4	2	----	71	----	4	35	4	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	----	1	1	2	----	100	56	----	----	----	9	----	8	----	17
" " "	" "	China Grove "	----	3	----	----	10	----	----	----	----	----	1	1	6	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	50	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1
A. N. Ferguson P	Laurinburg "	Laurel Hill P	3	8	1	2	138	1	2	----	8	75	31	56	57	10	7	295	24	11	5	3	15	75	400	400	67	52	33	51	38	68	22	179
" " "	" "	Smyrna S S	2	5	5	1	78	----	6	----	4	25	23	13	26	3	6	4	17	5	2	2	10	9	350	350	2	----	----	31	3	30	5	69
" " "	" "	Midway "	3	4	1	----	94	----	2	9	5	44	4	1	3	2	2	----	3	1	1	----	5	4	100	100	7	23	149	16	----	15	7	38
" " "	" "	Aberdeen "	1	2	----	2	23	----	1	----	6	42	5	2	4	3	2	60	5	2	1	----	3	4	81	81	----	----	----	22	10	13	1	46
K. M. McIntyre "	Carl "	Bensalem "	5	7	----	1	160	----	8	74	9	135	3	1	5	1	2	54	2	----	----	1	----	----	200	106	----	----	----	5	----	6	4	15
" " "	" "	Macedonia "	----	----	----	----	*135	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1	----	1	----	----	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	3	5
J. S. Black P	St. Pauls "	Summerville P	5	4	----	1	104	----	1	46	14	111	3	3	4	1	4	1	4	2	1	1	4	3	200	160	4	----	----	8	----	12	----	20
" " S S	" "	St. Pauls S S	5	7	3	1	239	1	1	60	9	72	12	9	13	2	9	7	15	3	3	----	----	12	350	288	----	----	----	68	----	48	12	128
" " "	" "	Sardis "	4	4	----	----	57	----	2	36	7	45	----	5	4	2	2	----	5	1	1	----	2	----	200	200	5	30	60	13	----	30	7	50
" " "	" "	Mt. Tabor "	1	2	2	----	54	----	----	23	3	30	1	1	1	----	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	100	109	----	----	----	3	----	12	----	15
" " "	" "	Hope Mills "	3	2	3	----	49	1	3	----	11	100	1	1	1	----	1	----	1	1	----	1	2	1	----	47	----	----	----	2	----	----	----	2
P. R. Law "	Lumber Bridge "	Lumber Bridge "	5	6	29	5	221	8	1	20	9	80	13	8	10	5	3	1[illegible]5	16	2	3	4	15	50	400	352	34	275	58	98	----	54	29	181
" " "	" "	Big Rockfish "	6	5	----	4	115	----	----	----	7	50	3	4	15	3	2	2	4	1	1	1	6	4	160	160	7	2	----	15	----	21	1	37
" " "	" "	Shannon "	3	3	3	----	49	----	3	3	3	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	100	100	4	5	----	10	----	4	3	17
" " "	" "	Philippi "	3	5	3	2	*98	----	3	----	2	24	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	----	3	----	84	84	2	----	----	8	----	5	2	15
J. W. Johnston, Infirm....	Aberdeen "	----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
K. A. McLeod P	Jonesboro "	Jonesboro P	----	----	----	----	*90	----	----	----	----	----	3	7	8	2	4	2	7	2	2	----	12	----	----	----	----	----	----	25	----	21	----	46
" " "	" "	Salem "	4	3	----	2	37	----	7	20	----	----	----	4	1	2	1	1	4	1	3	----	----	----	85	87	----	104	----	15	----	----	----	15
" " "	" "	Mt. Pisgah "	4	5	5	----	152	4	----	20	4	62	1	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	----	----	13	----	150	121	----	----	----	3	----	----	13	16
" " "	" "	St. Andrews "	6	4	7	----	198	2	2	35	7	57	----	5	2	1	2	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	200	192	5	164	5	9	----	----	----	9
M. N. McIver S S	Rockingham "	Mark's Creek S S	2	5	----	----	66	----	2	29	4	35	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	50	30	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
" " "	" "	Union "	7	7	2	----	275	1	----	----	15	125	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	----	219	16	----	----	11	----	13	----	24
" " "	" "	Culdee "	----	----	----	----	*154	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1
W. F. Thom P	Gulf "	Gulf P	3	3	2	----	35	----	----	12	4	50	1	2	71	2	5	142	3	1	2	2	7	9	200	280	16	15	50	33	----	30	5	68
" " "	" "	Euphronia "	4	6	----	5	69	----	----	25	5	30	----	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	----	----	2	5	175	175	----	8	10	16	----	5	----	21
" " S S	" "	Pittsboro S S	2	3	2	3	25	----	----	----	----	----	4	5	5	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	5	78	78	----	13	----	8	----	9	----	17
" " "	" "	Haywood "	----	----	----	----	*33	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
W. B. Arrowood P	Lauriburg "	Laurinburg P	8	9	3	6	250	----	8	86	19	229	42	73	112	15	35	473	70	13	22	16	25	173	1100	1100	208	114	14	128	166	127	98	519
" " "	" "	Ida Mills "	3	5	7	----	58	5	2	14	9	24	7	12	53	4	3	59	10	5	4	4	6	19	200	219	----	33	----	39	47	34	----	120
" " S S	" "	Gibson S S	1	1	1	7	17	----	----	12	----	----	5	----	5	----	----	----	----	1	2	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	6	----	----	----	6
D. W. Fox "	Lumberton "	Lumberton "	2	4	6	2	102	1	----	20	8	54	----	112	5	----	----	6	3	1	1	----	7	23	400	285	13	----	----	11	----	99	29	139
A. J. McKelway P	Fayetteville "	Fayetteville P	6	6	15	8	479	----	----	----	38	335	----	10	782	5	10	1	20	5	----	25	30	151	1200	1200	83	224	----	142	----	----	----	142
J. A. McMurray, Evan'st	Smithfield "	Smithfield S S	----	2	5	8	36	----	----	10	4	29	----	29	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	2	100	100	15	12	----	6	----	----	----	6
" " S S	" "	Oakland "	1	4	----	----	35	----	----	4	----	----	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	6	----	----	117	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
" " "	" "	Kenly "	2	3	6	2	16	----	----	----	4	100	1	3	5	----	1	----	----	----	----	1	1	----	40	40	4	75	5	1	----	----	----	1
S. M. Rankin, Intransitu	Jackson Ky.	----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
A. M. Hassell S S	Godwin N C.	Bluff S S	4	5	----	----	*202	----	----	----	12	75	5	10	7	5	7	----	5	----	----	----	9	----	200	200	----	----	----	17	----	43	----	60
" " "	" "	McMillan "	4	4	2	----	54	----	4	33	7	106	1	----	2	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	50	30	----	----	----	3	----	1	----	4
" " "	" "	Dunn "	----	----	----	----	*44	----	----	----	----	----	1	4	3	1	1	----	2	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	11	----	5	----	16
" " "	" "	Bethlehem "	----	----	----	----	*43	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	3	1	1	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	7	----	4	----	11
M. D. McNeill P	Sanford "	Sanford P	2	3	12	6	46	8	3	9	7	47	2	89	3	2	2	----	4	3	----	----	5	----	170	170	----	138	8	12	----	----	17	29
" " "	" "	Buffalo "	3	3	7	----	89	2	----	21	6	48	2	4	3	1	1	----	2	----	1	1	----	----	178	160	----	----	----	10	----	7	----	17
" " "	" "	Pocket "	4	4	----	3	72	----	----	17	5	35	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	----	----	3	2	155	155	----	----	----	5	----	11	----	16
" " "	" "	White Hill "	6	7	13	2	140	8	4	15	9	86	2	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	----	5	10	163	135	----	----	----	7	----	15	----	22
" " S S	" "	Cameron S S	2	5	14	3	95	10	7	25	7	60	6	9	20	5	7	2	5	2	2	5	8	5	70	70	1	----	----	36	----	46	5	87
L. L. Little F. M.	Kiangyin China	----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hugh Craig P	Rowland N C	Ashpole P	7	9	33	----	300	2	1	----	9	125	14	103	55	2	4	11	----	8	----	2	11	28	600	509	14	----	----	22	39	140	32	233
" " S S	" "	Iona S S	2	4	10	----	40	2	----	----	8	48	----	1	2	----	1	1	2	----	----	----	7	8	200	150	3	25	----	2	10	6	4	22
" " "	" "	Lebanon "	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
W. R. Coppedge, Evan'st	Rockingham "	Rockingham "	4	4	17	2	83	5	----	20	5	40	1	66	8	3	----	4	3	1	----	----	----	2	200	165	35	128	----	2	----	----	3	5
" " S S	" "	Roberdel "	1	2	15	3	39	4	----	7	7	40	----	----	8	1	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	110	101	30	172	35	1	----	----	2	3
" " "	" "	Cameronian "	2	2	4	3	66	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	100	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1
" " "	" "	Jackson Springs "	6	6	1	----	144	----	4	66	4	40	3	6	12	2	4	----	6	3	----	----	----	----	200	237	----	8	----	9	----	20	----	29
W. C. Buchanan F. M.	Nagoya Japan	----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
C. G. Vardell, Pres. S S	Red Springs N C	Mt. Vernon Springs S S	2	2	----	----	40	----	----	16	3	25	1	1	1	----	1	----	1	----	----	----	2	----	----	60	----	----	----	----	----	3	11	14
Archie McLauchlin P	Mt. Gilead "	Pee Dee P	----	4	----	----	35	----	----	1	----	----	1	2	13	1	2	----	3	----	1	----	8	----	125	77	----	----	----	3	----	15	----	18
" " "	" "	Ellerbe Springs "	4	7	----	----	82	----	1	22	----	----	2	1	4	1	2	2	----	----	1	----	----	----	100	42	----	----	----	2	----	10	----	12
" " S S	" "	Wadeville S S	2	4	2	----	40	1	2	----	7	64	2	1	4	----	1	1	2	1	1	----	5	----	----	52	8	----	----	2	15	15	----	32
" " "	" "	Sharon "	3	4	----	----	28	----	----	6	3	30	----	3	3	----	2	----	1	----	----	----	1	----	----	19	----	----	----	1	----	3	----	4
" " "	" "	Mt. Carmel "	4	4	----	----	56	----	----	15	----	----	1	2	2	1	1	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	50	20	----	----	----	2	----	----	----	2
C. H. Dobbs, Jr. P	Carthage "	Carthage P	10	9	38	2	217	17	----	37	17	140	6	2	22	5	----	20	7	2	----	1	15	36	220	220	87	73	----	2	----	23	21	46
" " S S	" "	Bethesda S S	5	7	4	2	176	3	----	----	13	125	11	15	20	----	8	----	9	6	6	----	15	----	350	315	77	----	----	40	55	173	90	358
" " "	" "	Keyser "	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	48	----	50
Licentiate: K. A. Campbell		Flat Branch V	4	4	----	----	122	----	1	41	6	30	----	----	----	----	4	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	3	----	5
Candidates:		Barbecue "	6	6	----	----	98	----	1	53	6	83	----	1	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	5	----	150	120	----	----	6	1	----	3	----	4
C. E. Hodgin		Spout Springs "	----	----	----	----	38	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	1	----	----	1	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1
Fred Brown		Antioch "	7	10	2	3	210	----	3	90	16	180	5	3	26	2	2	3	2	2	2	6	12	4	375	315	----	260	64	8	10	26	4	48
Allen Jones, Jr		Red Springs "	4	8	2	14	112	----	3	32	8	100	7	17	11	8	5	3	11	3	3	----	8	23	175	140	70	44	46	28	----	42	9	79
D. P. McGeachy		Philadelphus "	3	6	----	9	93	----	----	----	5	70	2	4	4	1	1	1	5	1	----	----	2	6	200	200	----	51	30	6	----	16	----	22
W. A. McLeod		Bethel "	3	7	4	5	169	----	6	----	10	138	----	6	----	----	2	1	----	----	----	----	----	4	----	73	----	----	46	44	----	16	27	87
A. M. McLauchlin		Montpelier "	4	5	----	----	47	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	3	----	1	----	1	----	----	----	6	----	300	285	5	----	----	9	----	14	3	26
J. E. Ward		Shiloh "	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
J. A. McIntyre		Sherwood "	----	2	3	----	30	----	----	5	----	----	----	2	2	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	100	54	----	----	----	1	----	15	----	16
I. N. Clegg			----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
W. M. Fairley			----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
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K. M. McDonald			----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
K. L. McIver			----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Presbyterial Collections...			----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	37
Totals..........	....	....	251	323	302	124	7823	95	115	1376	458	4278	$ 294	$ 787	$1610	$ 132	$ 201	$1299	$ 339	$ 118	$ 97	$ 88	$ 417	$ 824	$ 13129	$ 12630	$1065	2429	$ 644	1331	419	1624	548	3959

Licensures 1, Ordinations 1, Installations 3, Pastoral Relations dissolved 3, Churches organized 1. The Rev. D. D. McBryde and Rev. A. McMillan have been removed by death since our last report.

* By last report.

By order of the Presbytery,

R. R. LAW, *Stated Clerk.*

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY,

From April 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISSIONS.				COLPORTAGE.										
	Churches.	Ladies' Societies.	Men's Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday-schools.	Children's Day.	Total.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Synodical.	Colored Evangelistic.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphans' Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.		Presbyterial Evangelist.	Total.
Antioch	$ 16 80	$ 22 38	$	$	$	$ 4 04	$ 43 31	$ 4 65	$ 8 78	$ 4 80	$ 2 44	$	$ 1 68	$ 1 52	$ 2 17	$ 2 53	$ 4 10	$	$ 6 00	$	$	$ 81 98
Ashpole	22 00	140 07	36 75	36 40			235 22	14 09		102 75	2 45	8 40		3 66	10 65							377 22
Aberdeen	21 51	20 61	9 55	90			52 57	5 07	1 51	1 55	2 90	1 90	1 25	1 50		5 45			1 50			75 20
Barbecue	80	1 50					2 30			75					92							3 97
Bensalem	4 86	6 05				3 63	14 54	1 45	3 26	1 33	3 90		1 44	1 59	56	2 03			2 50			32 60
Bethel	25 32	16 77			27 21		69 30	2 01	1 87	6 76				4 29		3 01			12 00			99 24
Bethesda	39 65	173 22	54 79	65 95	23 54		357 15	10 50	14 50	29 25		5 75	5 75	7 50		9 00			30 00			469 40
Bethlehem	7 23	3 92					11 15	1 10	3 10		69			1 40		2 06						19 50
Big Rockfish	15 35	21 35			1 25		37 95		2 05	3 85				2 05	1 60	3 80			6 00			57 30
Bluff	17 47	17 65			9 27		44 39	5 25	5 30	16 30	5 35			7 00		5 00			9 00			97 59
Buffalo	3 75	5 00					8 75		1 65	3 70				1 45		1 40		1 15	12 00			30 10
Cameron	35 51	32 32	13 57			5 06	86 46	5 65	9 75	9 01	5 00		3 65	6 74	7 41	6 65		5 00	8 00			153 32
Carthage	1 91	23 00					24 91	5 77	5 05	2 00	4 62	2 00				6 50		72	7 50			59 07
Centre	17 51	83 70		9 80	1 65	14 50	127 16	9 05	10 09	14 80	3 73			4 23		9 62		2 43	46 00			227 11
China Grove																						
Church of Covenant	11 53	4 80					16 33	1 07		1 05			75	2 09	1 11							22 40
Culdee	1 33						1 33		1 00													2 33
Cypress	7 80	1 40					9 20	1 92	2 28	2 40	50	1 19		1 57	50							19 56
Dunn	11 23	4 68					15 91	1 10	1 10	3 62	1 49	1 62		1 38		2 12					1 34	29 68
Ellerbe Springs		5 10					5 10	1 26	1 80	1 05				2 15					2 35			13 71
Euphronia	16 30	5 00					21 30		1 23	65	69		92	60	45	1 60			1 54			28 98
Fayetteville	119 96						119 96							13 15					30 00			163 11
Flat Branch	1 75	2 90					4 65							3 50					5 00			13 15
Gibson	6 00						6 00	5 34	5 00	3 29												19 63
Galatia																			15 00			15 00
Gulf	33 00	33 00		5 18			71 18	1 30	7 08	2 01	2 35	1 25	2 00	4 65		5 00		2 00	7 00			105 82
Glen Echo S. S					23 81		23 81															23 81
Hope Mills	1 65						1 65												3 00			4 65
Ida Mills	39 05	34 17	46 94				120 16	6 69	16 50	12 03	3 53	4 52	4 05	6 83	4 01	9 82		4 44	9 00			201 58
Iona	11 20	7 35		2 23			20 78	3 50	3 50	3 50									6 00			37 28
Jackson Springs	5 68	20 00					25 68	5 65	12 26	5 52	1 65			3 86		6 40			10 38			71 40
Jonesboro	24 73	21 47					46 20	3 41	8 25	7 35	1 51	1 50	2 38	3 95	2 19	7 26			12 00			96 00
Kenly	1 00						1 00		1 00	1 66				50					71			4 87
Keyser	2 05	48 45					50 50															50 50
Laurel Hill	51 10	64 45	41 16	19 05			175 76	15 09	11 70	19 42	9 88	10 58	5 00	6 70	2 25	10 20		16 75	15 00			298 33
Laurinburg	121 67	125 80	154 00	36 38	46 74		484 59	40 41	36 86	73 47	15 27	13 41	21 57	34 69	25 43	55 97		15 65	25 00	7 63		849 95
Longstreet	9 32	6 45					15 77	2 62	86	1 23	99		1 25	60	1 68	5 01		85	2 00			32 86
Lumber Bridge	98 49	47 74		10 00		18 77	175 00	12 64		8 26	4 76	2 00	3 00	3 21	5 00	16 46	20 25	8 28	15 00			273 86
Lumberton	11 44	98 97		28 83			139 24		4 89	112 11					6 20	3 03	23 09		4 16			292 72
Macedonia	2 00					3 00	5 00	1 00						1 00		1 00			5 00			13 00
Mark's Creek																						
Maxton	31 04	81 70	17 60	16 04			246 38	16 29	23 11		7 59	4 55	14 00	12 73	2 89	15 71		4 22	40 00			387 47
" by J.C.McCaskill	100 00																					
McMillan	2 53	1 30					3 83		1 00					50								5 33
McPherson	11 29	11 35				1 51	24 15	6 34			1 85			1 43		2 34			4 00			40 11
Midway	16 50	12 35			1 05	6 19	36 09	3 80	1 75	1 35	1 80			2 00	1 06	3 40	4 07		2 50			57 82
Montpelier	9 27	14 20		1 80	1 01		26 28		2 59	4 75				87		1 11			6 00			41 60
Mt. Carmel	2 35						2 35	1 84	1 34	1 53	15	62		1 03		1 00						9 86
Mt. Pisgah																			9 50			9 50
Mt. Tabor		7 85					7 85	1 00			50	50	50		68			50	5 00			16 53
Mt. Vernon Springs		3 00		10 55			13 55	50	1 50	1 00	25	25	25	50		75			2 00			20 55
Milton Chapel	3 51				5 10		8 61	3 80				1 70				3 30						17 41
Oakland										2 57						1 83			50			4 90
Pee Dee	3 35	14 95					18 30	1 41	86	2 36	1 35			1 69		2 86						28 83
Philippi	3 60						3 60	1 71		2 72				1 98	1 30							11 31
Philadelphus	6 36	15 50					21 86	1 60	1 40	6 40	84	81		97	66	1 20			5 25			40 99
Pittsboro	8 25	9 20					17 45	4 00	6 95	6 40	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 50	3 50	3 00		1 00	6 00			58 80
Pocket	5 21	10 87					16 08	62	5 25	6 52	76		1 76	1 93		2 42	1 31		3 00			39 65
Red Springs	35 46	31 35		1 90		7 60	76 31	11 39	12 33	82 44	8 17	6 25		4 56	5 42	18 56		1 55	1 98			228 96
Rockingham	1 82					2 70	4 52							26		1 85						6 63
Roberdel	1 03			1 50			2 53							1 60		50						4 63
Salem	7 00						7 00			4 04				1 47	2 35	55						15 41
Sandy Grove	6 15	5 00			5 32		16 47	2 74	1 00	3 78			1 02	2 20	2 18	1 03	3 13	1 05				34 60
Sanford	7 21			17 00			24 21		2 67		3 25			2 06		3 27			10 50			45 96
Sardis	13 45	30 00					43 45		4 04	4 83	1 80	1 15	1 10	1 95		5 33			2 00			65 65
Shannon	10 48	3 97			3 01		17 46		1 00	1 00			65	60	1 00	1 00	1 65	73	1 50			26 59
Sharon		2 60					2 60		3 84	1 25				1 50			1 25					10 44
Sherwood	3 00						3 00												3 00			6 00
Shiloh									41	1 05								25	1 58			3 29
Smithfield	2 00				2 00		4 00		2 90	1 00				1 00		1 00			1 00			10 90
Smyrna	31 10	29 65		1 12	3 00	3 43	68 30	26 03	8 50	12 71		5 00	2 35	6 38	3 75	6 80		12 10	5 00			156 92
Spout Springs	1 25						1 25		55	85			60		1 00							4 25
St. Andrews	9 08						9 08	1 91		4 50	80	2 18		1 84					15 00			35 31
St. Pauls	69 22	47 85				11 50	128 57	2 48	9 37	8 73	1 51	2 50	3 00	6 80	6 53	15 06	11 50					196 05
Summerville		19 95					19 95	3 89	5 95	4 75	1 73	1 00	1 00	2 14	1 70	3 00	2 00	68	3 35			51 14
Union	10 00	12 65					22 65	1 00	1 45	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	15 00			49 60
Wadeville	2 00	15 00		15 00			32 00	1 50	2 00	1 25			1 50	1 25		2 00			2 50			44 00
White Hill	7 26	14 97					22 23	2 13	2 56	2 52	1 15	95	2 03	1 85		4 55			4 41			44 38
Ashpole Pres. Col	20 26						20 26															20 26
Sanford " "	12 17						12 17															12 17
Total Receipts	1271 24	1494 53	374 36	279 63	153 96	81 93	3655 65	263 77	286 54	626 77	95 93	84 58	87 45	216 22	107 15	285 84	73 15	80 35	459 21	7 63	1 34	6331 58
Bal. on hand April '96							1183 09	85 61	212 55	64 90	91 35	73 03	187 34	21 12	7 28	53 48	3 46	9 75	114 90			2107 86
Total Receipts							4828 74	349 38	499 09	691 67	187 28	157 61	274 79	237 34	114 43	339 32	76 61	90 10	574 11	7 63	1 34	8439 44
Total Disbursements							4010 99	274 62	389 65	669 55	100 57		96 20	226 44	98 25	287 15	51 30	74 61	483 31		1 34	6763 98
Bal. on hand April 1, '97							827 75	74 76	109 44	22 12	86 71	157 61	178 59	10 90	16 18	52 17	25 31	15 49	90 80	7 63		1675 46

The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

JANUARY—General Assembly's Home Missions.
FEBRUARY AND AUGUST—Presbyterial Home Missions.
MARCH—Presbyterial Colportage and General Assembly's Publication and Colportage.
APRIL—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
MAY—Foreign Missions.
JUNE AND SEPTEMBER—Synodical Home Missions.
JULY—Invalid Fund.
OCTOBER--Foreign Missions.
NOVEMBER AND APRIL—Ministerial Education.
DECEMBER—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

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Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Fayetteville,

One Hundred and

Sixty-ninth Session,

October, 1897,

Jackson Springs, N. C.

MINUTES

—OF—

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

AT RED SPRINGS, JUNE 7, 1897.

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

AT RED SPRINGS, JULY 29, 1897.

REGULAR MEETING,

AT JACKSON SPRINGS, OCTOBER 6-8, 1897.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT SYNOD,

IN SALISBURY.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

ED. B. FREEMAN, PRINTER,
LUMBERTON, N. C.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., June 7, 1897.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Black, the last Moderator present.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. S. Black.	J. M. McIver.	Gulf.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	L. Shaw.	St. Paul's.
W. F. Thom.	N. Shaw.	Lumber Bridge.
K. A. McLeod.	---------------	---------------
Hugh Craig.	---------------	---------------
M. D. McNeill.	---------------	---------------
W. B. Arrowood.	---------------	---------------
A. N. Ferguson.	---------------	---------------
P. R. Law.	---------------	---------------
A. McLauchlin.	---------------	---------------

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE C. E. HODGIN.

The several examining committees were ordered to proceed with the examination of Candidate C. E. Hodgin, with a view to his licensure as a probationer for the holy ministry.

Presbytery receded from business until after the concert at the Red Springs Seminary.

RECESS.

Presbytery met after the concert at the Red Springs Seminary.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE HODGIN.

Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and examined Candidate C. E. Hodgin on his experimental acquaintance with religion, his motives for desiring the sacred office of the Ministry, the Latin, Greek and Hebrew languages, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, the Natural and Exact Sciences; and the examinations were approved as satisfactory parts of trial.

ORDER OF DAY.

It was made the order of the day to hear C. E. Hodgin preach his trial sermon at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:30 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. Hugh Craig.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, June 8, 8:30 a. m.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Elder J. M. McIver.

ABOUT CANDIDATE HODGIN'S TRIAL SERMON AND LECTURE.

Presbytery granted Candidate C. E. Hodgin permission to change the subjects of his trial sermon and popular lecture.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. P. R. Law was granted a leave of absence after 9:30 a. m.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE HODGIN RESUMED.

Candidate C. E. Hodgin was examined on Theology, Ecclesiastical History, the Sacraments and Church Government; and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

Rev. Hugh Craig reported that he had examined Candidate Hodgins' Greek Exegesis, and Rev. W. B. Arrowood that he had examined his Latin Thesis, and recommended their approval, and they were approved as satisfactory parts of trial. The Popular Lecture of Candidate Hodgin on Rev. 3:20 was heard and approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

Presbytery receded from business until 3 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 3 p. m.

CANDIDATE HODGIN'S SERMON AND LICENSURE.

Candidate Hodgin preached his Trial Sermon on Psalm 23:1, and it was approved as a satisfactory part of trial. The examination of Candidate C. E. Hodgin was sustained as a whole, and he was formally licensed as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry according to the Book of Church Order.

LICENTIATE HODGIN TRANSFERRED.

Licentiate C. E. Hodgin was transferred, at his request, to the Presbytery of Pee Dee.

MINUTES READ.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMET.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Jackson Springs at 12 m. Wednesday, October 6, 1897.

Closed with prayer by Rev W. B. Arrowood.

W. B. Arrowood, *Temporary Clerk.*
J. S. Black, *Moderator.*

Attest: P. R. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., July 29, 1897.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in pursuance of a call by the Moderator at Red Springs, N. C., July 29, 1897, for the purpose of receiving Rev. H. T. Graham from the Presbytery of Winchester, and for appointing a commission to organize a church at Hamlet.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	Peter McQueen,	Red Springs,
J. S. Black,	M. McL. McKeithan,	Cameron,
C. G. Vardell,	------------------	-------------
A. J. McKelway.	------------------	-------------

The meeting was called to order, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Black, the last Moderator present. Rev. A. J. McKelway was appointed Temporary Clerk.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. H. T. Graham, of the Presbytery of Winchester, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as Corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator.

LETTER OF DISMISSION—REV. H. T. GRAHAM.

Rev. H. T. Graham stated that his Letter of Dismission had not been received. Presbytery extended his permission to labor within its bounds until its next regular meeting,

A COMMISSION.

A petition was presented with twenty names asking for the organization of a Church at Hamlet. The following commission was appointed to organize the Church, if the way should be found clear: Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elders Dugald Stuart and John D. Cameron.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, AND ADJOURNMENT.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

J. S. Black,
Moderator.

A. J. McKelway,
Temporary Clerk.

Attest: P. R. Law,
Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING.

JACKSON SPRINGS, N, C., Oct. 6, 1897.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Jackson Springs, N. C., Wednesday, at 12 m., October 6, 1897. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., preached a sermon from John 2:17, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." Rev. W. R. Coppedge, the retiring Moderator, constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	H. H. Hodgin,	Antioch,
David Farley, 2	John Darrach,	Barbecue,
A. N. Ferguson,	Allen McDonald,	Ben Salem,
K. M. McIntyre,	John Blue, 2	Bethesda,
P. R. Law,	N. McFadyen,	Bethel,
K. A. McLeod,	D. Wilkinson, 2	Centre,
M. N. McIver,	D. A. Blue, 2	Culdee,
W. F. Thom,	Nelson McCaskill,	Ellerbe Springs,
W. B. Arrowood,	Malcolm McLean,	Flat Branch,
A. J. McKelway, 3	L. McInnis,	Galatia,
J. A. McMurray,	John McRae,	Gulf,
M. D. McNeill,	N. A. Currie,	Gibson,
Hugh Craig,	Hector McLean,	Ida Mills,
W. R. Coppedge,	N. D. J. Clark,	Jackson Springs,
C. G. Vardell,	Lauchlin McNeill,	Laurel Hill,
Archie McLauchlin,	J. H. Morgan.	Laurinburg,
C. H. Dobbs, Jr.,	J. A. McAllister,	Lumberton.
H. T. Graham,	W. A. Wilkes,	Marks Creek,
A. J. McKelway, 3	T. L. Munn, 2	Macedonia,
------------------	E. F. McRae,	Maxton.
------------------	John A. McLean,	Midway,

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*Where figures occur after names they show the day of arrival and enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
------------------	E. A. Clark,	Mt. Carmel,
------------------	J. J. White,	Mt. Vernon Springs,
------------------	J. H. Smith, 2	Oakland,
------------------	P. A. Ledbetter,	Pee Dee,
------------------	G. G. Wicker,	Pocket,
------------------	A. D. McLeod,	Red Springs,
------------------	S. E. Cole,	Roberdel,
------------------	J. D. Cameron,	Rockingham,
------------------	D. K. McDuffie,	Sandy Grove,
------------------	D. McLeod,	Shannon,
------------------	John D. McLeod,	Shiloh,
------------------	D. C. Shaw,	St. Andrews,
------------------	D. McNeill,	Union,
------------------	J. A. McBryde,	White Hill.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson was elected *Moderator*, and Rev. W. B. Arrowood and J. D. Cameron *Temporary Clerks*.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

Rev. J. S. Black,
Rev. J. W. Johnston.
Rev. D. W. Fox,
Rev. A. M. Hassell.
Rev. L. L. Little,
Rev. W. C. Buchanan.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen,
Ashpole,
Bethlehem,
Big Rockfish,
Bluff,
Buffalo,
Cameron,
Cameronian,
Church of Covenant,
China Grove,
Carthage,
Cypress,
Dunn,
Euphronia,
Fayetteville,
Haywood,
Hope Mills,
Iona,
Jonesboro,
Kenly,
Keyser,
Lebanon,
Longstreet,
Lumber Bridge,
McPherson,
McMillan,
Montpelier,
Mt. Pisgah,
Mt. Tabor
Pittsboro,
Philippi,
Philadelphus,
Salem,
Sanford,
Sardis,
Sharon,
Sherwood,
Smithfield,
Smyrna,
Spout Springs,
St. Pauls,
Summerville,
Wadeville,

Presbytery receded from business until 3 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 3 p. m.

THE MINUTES.

The reading of the printed portion of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, and the minutes of the adjourned meeting and the *Pro Re Nata* meeting being unprinted, were read, and all the minutes were approved.

REPORT ON VACANCIES AND ABSENTEES.

The following report of the *Stated Clerk* was read and approved:

Touching vacancies and absentees your *Stated Clerk* would report—

1. There are no vacancies.
2. Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Rev. L. L. Little and Rev. W. C. Buchanan were absent from the last meeting of the Presbytery without rendering any excuse therefor.

An application from Carthage Church was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

Devotional Exercises—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, and Elder N. D. J. Clark.

Narrative—Rev. W. F. Thom and Elder H. H. Hodgin.

Systematic Beneficence—Elders E. F. McRae and H. McLean.

Calls and Supplies—Revs. J. A. McMurray, H. Craig, and Elder D. C. Shaw.

Minutes General Assembly—Rev. K. M. McIntyre and Elder N. A. Currie.

Nominations—Revs. M. D. McNeill, K. A. McLeod, and Elder J. H. Morgan.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. K. A. McLeod and Elder N. McFadyen.

Judiciary—Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and John H. McRae.

Leave of Absence—Rev. M. N. McIver, and Elder J. A. McBryde.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

It was made the first order of the day to-morrow forenoon to hear the report on Church and Christian Education, and the second order to hear the report on Ministerial Education. It was made the first order of the day to-morrow afternoon to hear the report on Colored Evangelization; the second order, the report on Systematic Beneficence, and the third order the report on Sabbath Schools. It was made the first order of the day Friday forenoon to hear the report on Home Missions and the second order the report on Foreign Missions. It was made the order of the day to hear the Presbyterial Sermon to-night at 8 o'clock.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer presented his tabulated statement, which was read and received and ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

REV. C. H. DOBBS, JR., INSTALLED.

Rev. C. G. Vardell reported that Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., was installed pastor of Carthage Church, as ordered on the 20th of June, 1897, and the report was approved.

REV. DAVID FAIRLEY INSTALLED.

Rev. Hugh Craig reported that Rev. David Fairley was installed pastor of Galatia Church, as ordered on the 26th of June, 1897, and the report was approved.

COMMISSION CONTINUED.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Chairman of the Commission to organize a Church at Hamlet, reported that the work had not yet been done for satisfactory reasons. The report was received and the commission was continued.

REPORT OF SUPPLIES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., reported that the Bethel group of Churches had been supplied by Candidate R. Ernest Vinson and the Flat Branch group by Candidate D. P. McGeachey during the summer. Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. H. Craig, Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Rev. C. N. Dobbs, Jr., reported that they had supplied churches with preaching as ordered. Rev. C. G. Vardell reported that he had not been able to supply Mt. Vernon Springs Church with preaching on account of other pressing duties.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood reported that he and Elder Dr. D. N. Patterson attended as Commissioners all the sessions of the Assembly of 1897. The report was approved and their diligence commended.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The Free Conversation on the State of Religion was taken up. Pending its progress, Presbytery receded from business until 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m. The order of the day, hearing the Presbyterial Sermon, was called. Rev. C. G. Vardell preached as ordered on the subject of *Family Religion.*

EXCUSED FOR ABSENCE.

Rev. J. S. Black and Rev. D. W. Fox were excused for absence on account of sickness.

HOURS FOR DAILY SESSIONS.

It was ordered that the forenoon sessions be held from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and the afternoon sessions from 2 p. m. to adjournment at will.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. Hugh Craig.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October 7, 9 a. m.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises led by the Moderator.

MINUTES OF YESTERDAY.

The minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The report of the Presbytery on Sabbath Schools to the last General Assembly was ordered to be forwarded as the report of Presbytery to the Synod.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Presbytery took up the unfinished business, the Free Conversation on the State of Religion in the Churches, and pending its consideration the order of the day, hearing the report on Church and Christian Education was reached.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. P. R. Law, Chairman, submitted the report on Church and Christian Education. Under its consideration, Rev. C. G. Vardell, the President, and Rev. W. B. Arrowood, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Red Springs Seminary, were heard in behalf of that school. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee on Church and Christian Education would submit the following report:

1. *As to Davidson College*—It is a matter of great thanksgiving that our college has matriculated for the current year seventy-three new students, and has now on its roll over one hundred and seventy-two, the largest number less four the institution has ever had in all its history. About forty-five of them are

candidates for the ministry. The growing prosperity and increasing influence of the school makes it one of our most potent factors in the advancement of Church and Christian Education, and should fill our hearts with gratitude to God and lead us to make larger offerings to increase its efficiency.

2. *Red Springs Seminary*—Of the present status, progress, prospects and needs of this our school for girls, the report of the Trustees of the same will set out in ample fulness.

3. *The Presbyterian School for Boys*—In view of the great and growing needs at this time for all the help we can give Red Springs Seminary for girls, no special efforts have been made since the last meeting to found the school for boys. It is expected that at no distant day this cherished project will become a reality.

4. *Contributions*—The following churches, according to the Treasurer's Tabulated Statement, are the only ones that contributed to the cause since our last meeting: Bethlehem, Big Rockfish, Centre, China Grove, Church of Covenant, Cypress, Gibson, Gulf, Ida Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Laurinburg, Lumber Bridge, McPherson, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Red Springs, Rockingham, Sanford, Shannon, Sharon, Summerville and Union. The aggregate of their contributions was $54.81.

5. *Recommendations*—We would recommend:

(a) That all of the churches that have not done so be urged to make a contribution to this cause at some time before the close of the year; and that our ministers be directed in presenting this cause to their flocks to avail themselves of the favorable opportunity to emphasize the nature, value and needs of the work going on at Davidson College and Red Springs Seminary for the promotion of the interests of Christ's Kingdom.

(b) That as heretofore the contributions to the cause be forwarded by the Treasurer for use at Davidson College and Red Springs Seminary and equally divided between the two institutions.

RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

Rev. Hugh Craig presented the following paper, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery heartily endorses the action of the Board of Trustees of Red Srings Seminary in electing an Auxiliary Board to consist of one lady from each church, and would earnestly urge upon all our sessions and people to give those elect ladies every possible aid and encouragement in this important work for our seminary until it is relieved of all encumbrances and furnished with all necessary equipment to accomplish fully the work for which it was founded by this Presbytery-

In view of the present needs of the Seminary and the great importance and encouragement of the work opening up before it, this Presbytery urges the liberal support of the Seminary upon all its churches; Presbytery directs the session of each church to make a thorough canvass of their congregation through the lady members of the Auxiliary Board or otherwise, and endeavor to raise by the Spring meeting of the Presbytery an amount equal to at least 25 per cent. of the minister's salary.

A resolution touching the Board of Trustees of Red Springs Seminary was introduced by Rev. H. Craig, and referred for report to a committee consisting of Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. David Fairley and Elder J. A. McAllister.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Chairman, read the report on Ministerial Education. The report was approved and its recommendation adopted:

The Chairman of the Committee on Education for the Ministry would report that of our twelve candidates forthe ministry four are at Union Seminary, viz: D. P. McGeachy, Watson M. Fairley, K. L. McIver and Allen Jones. Three are at Davidson College, viz: A. M. McLaughlin, James E. Ward and Isaac M. Clegg. J. A. McIntyre is attending Mr. A. C. Monroe's school at Sandy Grove. W. W. Bain is at Turlington Academy, Smithfield, N. C., and W. A. McLeod is at Union Home School. Your Chairman has reason to believe that all these candidates are making satisfactory progress in their studies, and are in all respects conducting themselves with propriety. Your committee has no information in regard to K. M. McDonald. Fred. Brown returned to Davidson College at the beginning of the present term, but was compelled to discontinue his studies on accountof ill health.

Eight of our candidates have already applied for the maximum appropriations, so that at least $600 will be needed for our beneficiaries. This is largely in excess of the contributions to the cause in any previous year. In view of this fact we recommend that all our churches be urged to take collections for education for the ministry both in November and April, and that our pastors and supplies be requested to emphasize the importance of this cause, and instruct their people on its claims.

REPORT ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Presbytery resolved to recede from business to hear preaching to-night and to-morrow at 2 p. m.

The committee on Nominations was ordered to nominate a subject and preacher for the next Presbyterial sermon.

REV. H. T. GRAHAM RECEIVED.

Rev. H. T. Graham, of the Presbytery of Winchester, presented a letter of Dismission from that Presbytery, and applied for admission to membership. He was examined on experimental religion and as to the soundness of his views on Theology and Church Government, and his name ordered to be enrolled as a member upon signing the required obligation.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Carthage was chosen as the place for the next stated meeting.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. M. D. McNeill submitted the report on Colored Evangelization, which was adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee has been unable to discover any change in the colored work, since our last report, deserving special notice.

Presbytery in the adoption of their report again acknowledges her obligation to preach the Gospel to the colored race, and lays the duty anew upon every minister, ruling elder and deacon, as divinely appointed leaders, to explain this work to their several congregations; to extend this arm of Christ's kingdom by preaching, teaching and organizing Sabbath-schools, and to develop the spirit of liberality and secure for this cause a larger collection, in December next from every church in our bounds than ever before.

We recognize the great zeal and efficiency of the Assembly's Secretary in this important work, especially in his wise, economical and energetic management of Tuscaloosa Institute.

We believe the speedy organization of the prospective Independent African Church is necessary to hold together and crystalize the colored force, and give it that efficiency so much needed to evangelize the Negro race.

Your committee would recommend that $25.00 be paid Rev. R. C. James for his support.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, Free Conversation on the State of Religion, was resumed and concluded.

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH.

At the request of Rev. K. M. McIntyre a commission was appointed to organize a church at Troy, if the way be clear. The Commission was constituted as follows: Rev K. M. McIntyre, Rev. Archie McLauchlin, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Elders D. D. McKinnon and Evander McAuley.

MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Chairman, presented the report on the Minutes of the General Assembly. It was adopted and is as follows:

The committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly would report that they have examined the same and find nothing requiring any action of the Presbytery, except the proposed change in our Rules of Discipline sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly, with the direction that they vote for or against the proposed changes. Your committee recommends that the proposed change be made.

An application from Pocket Church and the pastor was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

The *Stated Clerk* read, by request, the report on Systematic Beneficence, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

Rev. J. A. McMurray, Chairman, reported for the committee on Calls and Supplies recommending that the application of Carthage Church for permission to change the terms of its call to Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., so as to include after the words "$400" the words "and the use of the manse" be granted. The recommendation was adopted.

VISITATION.

Rev. M. N. McIver, Agent, made a report on Visitation, which was approved. It is as follows:

No information has been received from any of the chairmen of the Visitation Committees except from Rev. A. N. Ferguson and

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, who visited Ellerbe Springs, Mark's Creek, Culdee and Laurel Hill Churches, which were in a healthy condition.

COLPORTAGE.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Chairman, made the following partial report on Presbyterial Colportage:

The Chairman of the Committee employed a Colporteur for a little more than a month. There were sold about $200 worth of books.

The report was approved.

ABOUT EMPLOYING COLPORTEUR.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Presbytery rescinds its former plan of supporting a Presbyterial Colporteur by a percentage on his sales, and authorizes the Committee of Colportage to employ a Colporteur to sell books upon the best terms possible that may accord with his efficiency as a salesman.

OVERTURE FROM FAYETTEVILLE CHURCH.

An overture from Fayetteville Church for a commission to reorganize China Grove Church at McLean's Chapel was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

POCKET CHURCH OVERTURE.

Rev. J. A. McMurray submitted the report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies on the application from Pocket Church and its pastor. The application and answer is as follows:

The pastor and congregation of Pocket Church concur in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation now existing between them, that the church may become able to pay arrearages to pastor's salary, and to complete its new church now in process of erection; and that in lieu of the above relation Rev. M. D. McNeill be sent to Pocket for one evening service per month, for one year, on terms agreed upon between parties.

The answer:

Your committee recommends the following action as to the request from Rev. M. D. McNeill and Pocket Church: That the pastoral relation between them be not dissolved, but that the terms of the call be changed according to the terms of the request.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Hugh Craig made a verbal report from the committee appointed to conduct the Elders and Deacons Indstitute for 1897.

NARRATIVE.

Rev. W. F. Thom submitted the report on the Narrative, which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Synod. It is as follows:

Almost all of the churches are supplied with the regular ministrations of the Word, with Pastors, Stated Supplies or Local Evangelists.

The observance of the Sabbath is good. There is reason to believe that very few of our people are guilty of traveling unnecessarily on Sunday trains, or getting their mail on the Sabbath, and social visiting on the Sabbath is practiced to a limited extent.

Most of the families show some diligence in instructing their children in the truths of the Scriptures and Catechisms, but there is reason to fear that in some families this important duty is relegated to Sabbath school teachers or wholly neglected. Family worship is neglected by the larger part of our people.

Peace and harmony prevail in almost all of the churches. There is no evidence of any important exceptions to this.

There are some instances of arrearages in the payment of salaries to pastors and stated supplies, but when we consider the financial stringency of the times, there is no reason to be discouraged on account of this.

Most of the churches report some accessions, and there is evidence of a slow, yet steady and permanent growth in grace.

The stated ministrations of the Word is well attended.

Almost all of the churches report weekly prayer-meetings well attended. Interest in Sabbath schools is increasing, and the work is becoming more efficient. All of the churches, with the exception of a few in sparsely settled communities, report Sabbath schools, and some of them "Mission Schools," in their bounds.

All things considered we think that we have reason to be profoundly grateful to Almighty God for his abounding grace.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. McMurray.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, October 8, 9 a. m.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises, led by the Moderator.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

CALL FROM FLAT BRANCH.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. M. D. McNeill by Flat Branch Church was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The *Stated Clerk* read the statistical report, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Synod.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

It was ordered that 450 copies of the Minutes of this meeting and 75 copies of the Docket for the next meeting be printed.

NOMINATIONS.

Rev. M. D. McNeill submitted the Report on Nominations, which was adopted. It is as follows:

Home Missions Committee—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman; Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. J. A, McMurray, Elders S. C. Rankin, J. M. McIver, J. C. McCaskill, Loch Shaw, Alton McIver.

Ministerial Education—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, chairman; Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. A. N. Ferguson. Elders E. F. McRae, H. Lytch.

Church and Christian Education—Rev. P. R. Law, chairman; Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Elder N. W. Ray.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman; Rev. J. W. Johnston, Elders J. C. McCaskill, J. M. McIver, John W. Scott.

Publication, Colportage and N. C. Presbyterian—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., chairman; Rev. J. A. McMurray, Elder J. A. McKay.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. J. S. Black, chairman; Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. D. W. Fox, Elders J. A. McAllister, A. D. McGill.

Bible Cause—Rev. —————, chairman; Elders Jesse S. Smith, W. J. Smith.

Colored Evangelization—Rev. M. D. McNeill, chairman; Elders W. J. Smith, S. C. Rankin.

Treasurer—J. A. McAllister.

Trustee Davidson College—Rev. C. G. Vardell.

Trustees of Presbytery—Neill W. Ray, S. C. Rankin, A. K. McDiarmid.

Agent of Systematic Beneficence—Rev. David Fairley.

Agent of Visitation—Rev. M. N. McIver.

Agent of Manse Erection—Rev. Hugh Craig.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Natural Science—Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. M. N. McIver, Elder S. C. Rankin.

English Branches—Rev. D. W. Fox, Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Elder J. Alton McIver.

Latin and Greek—Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. K. A McLeod, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. Archie McLauchlin.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. P. R. Law, Elder L. M. Blue.

Hebrew—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. D. W. Fox, Rev. H. T. Graham.

Theology—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Rev. J. A. McMurray, Rev. H. T. Graham, Elder Neill McKeithan.

Church Government and Sacraments—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Elder Dr. J. Shaw.

Ecclesiastical History—Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. J. A. McMurray, Elder Jesse S. Smith.

Trustees Donaldson Academy—James Williams, Dr. J. W. McNeill, A. A. McKethan, G. W. Williams, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., A. D. McGill, Rev. D. Fairley, Dr. H. A. McSwain, Rev. A. J. McKelway, George M. Rose, N. W. Ray, W. Doug Smith, John Elliot, J. W. McLauchlin, J. A. McPherson.

Elders' and Deacons' Institute Committee—Hector McLean, chairman; A. L. McNeill, J. M. McIver, J. D. Malloy, J. W. McLauchlin, L. McDonald, Dr. J. L. McMillan, J. W. Hodgin, Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. H. Craig, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. A. J. McKelway and G. B. Patterson.

VISITATION DISTRICTS AND COMMITTEES.

First District—Euphronia, Buffalo, Union, Carthage, Cameron, St. Andrews, Barbecue, Mt. Pisgah, White Hill, Church of the

Covenant, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Haywood and Sanford churches. Committee: Rev. W. F. Thom, chairman; Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Elders John M. McIver and James Dalrymple.

Second District—Flat Branch, China Grove, Cypress, McPherson, Longstreet, Sandy Grove, Salem, Sardis, Spout Springs and Shiloh churches. Committee: Rev. D. Fairley, chairman; Rev. K. A. McLeod and Elders John Darrach and Hugh McCormick.

Third District—Big Rockfish, Sherwood, Lumber Bridge, Philippi, Bethel, Antioch, St. Pauls, Montpeiler, Shannon, Hope Mills and Galatia churches. Committee: Rev. P. R. Law, chairman; Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. J. S. Black and Elder H. H. Hodgin.

Fourth District—Macedonia, Sharon, Pee Dee, Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs, Bethesda, Culdee, Rockingham, Mark's Creek, Bensalem, Keyser, Roberdel, Cameronian and Wadeville churches. Committee: Rev. A. N. Ferguson, chairman; Rev. A. McLauchlin, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. L. L. Little, Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Elders R. McCaskill, N. A. McKethan, R. R. Little and N. Nicholson.

Fifth District—Laurinburg, Centre, Maxton, Smyrna, Laurel Hill, Mt. Tabor, Philadelphus. Lumberton, Lebanon, Iona, Ida Mills, Midway, Aberdeen, Gibson and Ashpole churches. Committee: Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman; Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. D. W. Fox, Rev. H. Craig and Elders J. C. McCaskill and D. P. McKinnon.

Sixth District—Bluff, McMillan, Dunn, Smithfield, Summerville, Kenly, Oakland, Fayetteville and Bethlehem. Committee: Rev. J. A. McMurray, chairman; Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. A. M. Hassell, Rev. A. T. Graham and Elders Henry Smith and Walter J. Smith.

For the Presbyterial Sermon at the next meeting—Subject: *The Sacrament of Baptism;* Preacher: Rev. K. A. McLeod.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. M. N. McIver made the following report from the committee on Leave of Absence, which was adopted:

Leave of absence was granted after Thursday evening to A. D. McLeod, J. H. Morgan, L. McInnis, J. J. White, P. A. Ledbetter, D. A. Clark, N. J. Nicholson, John Darrach, H. H. Hodgin, J. D. Cameron and Rev. Archie McLauchlin.

TO MEET AT SYNOD.

It was resolved that when Presbytery adjourns it will do so to meet during the session of Synod in Salisbury.

TRUSTEES RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

Rev. H. Craig, chairman, made the following report concerning the Trustees of Red Springs Seminary, which was adopted:

The committee appointed to deal with the resolution anent the Board of Trustees of Red Springs Seminary recommends:

1st. That (if charter permits) the Board of Trustees consist of nine members, three to be elected each year.

2d. That as additional members Mr. A. B. Pearsell be elected to serve one year; Mr. A. L. Bullock, to serve two years; Mr. A. T. McCallum, to serve three years.

3d. That the Board elect annually a President and one or more Vice-Presidents.

4th. That the Board be requested to prepare a manual of rules and by-laws for its own government, subject to the approval of Presbytery.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman, made the following report on Foreign Missions:

During the first six months of this ecclesiastical year, which this report covers, the manifest blessing of God has attended this department of the Churches' work. The fields are white unto the harvest and the reapers are gathering rich harvests. This is especially true with our missions in Mexico, Brazil and Africa.

Our church has now 156 missionaries in the foreign field, an increase of six since last April. There has been an increase in the contributions to this cause of more than $7,000 during the past six months over that of last year.

Dr. Chester, our efficient Secretary, is now in China visiting our various mission stations, from which visit much good is expected to result in enabling the committee to deal more intelligently with the various questions that come up in the prosecution of the work.

With deep sympathy for our own Missionary, Rev. Lacy L. Little, we record the sore bereavement which has overtaken him in the death of his young wife.

The Treasurer reports $1,313,66 received from the churches of our Presbytery for this cause since the 1st of last April, an increase of $179 over the corresponding time of last year. This amount was contributed by 49 churches, 40 ladies' societies, 8 men's societies, 13 children's societies, 9 Sunday-schools and 10 children's day collections.

If these have done so much, what might have been done if all our 78 churches had been diligently at work?

The eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Fayetteville Presbytery was held at Ashpole church August 26th and 27th, 1897. Twenty-six delegates were present, and 40 societies were represented by reports. Fourteen children's societies were also reported.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. E. A. McRae, Alma, N. C., President.

Mrs. D. P. McEachern, Red Springs, N. C., First Vice-President.

Mrs. L. McDonald, Roslin, N. C., Second Vice-President.

Miss Mattie McNair, Laurel Hill, N. C., Secretary and Treasurer.

The County Vice-Presidents are:

Montgomery—Miss Augusta McKinnon,
Richmond—Miss Zula H. Elmore.
Cumberland—Miss Christian McDonald.
Moore—Miss Cornelia Shaw.
Chatham—Mrs. John M. McIver.
Johnston—Miss Kate Edmundson.
Harnett—Mrs. Dr. McSwain.
Robeson—Mrs. Luther McLean.

Their next meeting will be held at Maxton the last Thursday in August, 1898.

It is a matter of regret that so few copies of *The Missionary* and *The Children's Missionary* are taken by our people. Only 335 copies of *The Missionary* and 216 copies of *The Children's Missionary* are taken in our Presbytery. In many of our chuches not a single copy of either are taken. The excellence of these magazines, their low cost, and the great importance of the cause they represent should render it easy to introduce them into every family where Christ is sought to be honored. With properly directed effort we are satisfied the subscribers to the magazines could easily be doubled in our Presbytery. We would therefore recommend that the Presbytery direct the session of each church to appoint an Agent, where one does not already exist, to represent the interests of these magazines; and that a thorough canvass of each congregation be made by this agent, or through the Ladies' Missionary Society, or by whatever agency the session may deem best.

Pending a motion to adopt the report, Rev. H. T. Graham made an address on the "Customs of Japan." The report was adopted.

A collection for Foreign Missions was made. which amounted to $12.87.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, chairman, reported that no business had been before the Judiciary Committee and asked that it be discharged. It was discharged.

JOHNSTON COUNTY MANSE.

Rev. C. G. Vardell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Presbytery authorize the Stated Clerk to make three notes for one hundred dollars each, payable one the 1st of January, 1899; one the 1st of January, 1900; and one on January, 1st, 1901; to be negotiated for money to pay the balance on the Johnston County Manse.

SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

Rev. A. J. McKelway made an address in behalf of Synodical Missions.

OVERTURE OF FAYETTEVILLE CHURCH.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D, D., chairman, made a report on the following overture of Fayetteville Church Session:

The Session of Fayetteville Church respectfully overtures the Presbytery of Fayetteville as follows:

Whereas, There are 22 members of the Church of Fayetteville living in the vicinity of McLean's Chapel, five miles distant from Fayetteville; and,

Whereas, The Session has organized a flourishing Sunday-school at the place, and the pastor has preached there regularly once a month for more than a year and expects to continue so to do; and,

Whereas, It seems desirable to have an organization at this point; and,

Whereas, The Church of China Grove has been much depleted in membership by the organization of Flat Branch and the Church of the Covenant, and is not now supplied with preaching; and,

Whereas, Two of the most efficient members of China Grove Church live in the vicinity of McLean's Chapel, and after consultation with their former pastor, Rev. David Fairley, have expressed their desire for the plan now proposed,

Therefore, The Session of Fayetteville Church overtures the Presbytery to appoint a Commission to advise with those concerned, and, if the way be clear, proceed to reorganize the Church of China Grove, retaining the same name, by the reception of the members dismissed from Fayetteville Church, and to locate the reorganized church in the vicinity of McLean's Chapel.

We recommend that a Commission be appointed according to the overture.

The report was adopted and the following Commission was appointed: Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. A. M. Hassell and Elders S. C. Rankin and J. T. McCorquodale.

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, chairman, read the report on Home Missions. Pending the consideration of the report, Rev. J. A. McMurray read the report of the committee on Calls and Supplies, concerning the call of Flat Branch Church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. D. McNeill, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee recommends that the request of Flat Branch Church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. D. McNeill be not entertained.

The report on Home Missions was then amended and adopted, and is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would make the following report for the six months ending October 1st, 1897:

I. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to credit of Presbyterial Home Missions April 1st, 1897	$109 44
Contributed by 39 churches during past six months	174 96
	$ 284 40

Amounts paid since April 1st, 1897:

Rev. W. F. Thom, on '95	$ 50 00
Rev. Archie McLauchlin	50 00
Rev. K. A. Campbell	25 00
	$ 125 00

To credit of Presbyterial Home Missions October 1, 1897,	$ 85 96

Amounts due from this fund to January 1st, 1898:

To Rev. W. F. Thom, '96 and '97	$ 100 00
To Rev. Archie McLauchlin, to October 1st, 1897	25 00

Amount brought forward	$ 125 00
To Rev. K. A. Campbell, balance for three months' services to October, 1897	75 00
To Rev. K. A. Campbell, balance three months' board	10 50
	$ 210 50

Your committee would recommend for Rev. W. F. Thom's field for 1898 an appropriation of	$ 50 00
For Archie McLauchlin's field for year from October 1st, 1897	100 00
	$ 150 00

II. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY AND ROCKINGHAM FIELDS.

Amount of special pledges made for these fields by forty-three churches April 22, 1897	$ 686 00
Amount collected by Rev. Hugh Craig Treasurer	171 00
Amount paid Rev. John A. McMurray on current year	123 00
Amount paid Rev. W. R. Coppedge on current year	30 50
Amount paid Rev. K. A. Campbell on three months' service	25 00

Bro. K. A. Campbell was employed to assist Rev. J. A. McMurray as Evangelist in Johnston County on a salary of $100 and his board for three months. He has been filling the regular appointments at the organized churches, thus enabling Bro. McMurray to give more attention to mission points.

These brethren will give the Presbytery information respecting the Johnston county field at the present meeting.

The special committee appointed to consider the procuring of a manse for the Johnston County field reported that they were unanimously in favor of purchasing a property in Selma for $400, estimated to be worth at least $750.

Your committee recommends that Presbytery authorizes this purchase, and appropriate the $100 per year for four years upon the terms previously specified for this purpose, and direct the Home Missions committee to take steps to raise the first $100 needed for securing this property by January 1, 1898.

III. AS TO LARORS OF CANDIDATES IN VACANT CHURCHES.

Candidate R. Earnest Vinson supplied for twelve weeks Bethel, Montpelier and Shiloh, preaching at the last two churches the same day. He also preached at Raeford Institute the same day he did at Bethel. He also held services at other churches and chapels, and preached twenty-seven times in all. He visited nearly all the families in Bethel and Montpelier congregations and held family worship. He reports Christians as quickened in faith and zeal, and the churches as better organized and anxious to obtain a pastor. He does not mention what compensation he received for his services.

Candidate D. P. McGeachy conducted services for Barbecue, Flat Branch and Spout Spring churches during the summer. He delivered thirty sermons, made four addresses and visited twenty-five families. One communicant was received during the period.

For sixteen weeks' services he has received	$ 130 00
And has due him	30 00

IV. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1, 1897	$ 22 12
Contributed to October 1st, by thirty-six churches	229 47
	$ 251 59
Amount disbursed	$ 153 25
Balance on hand	$ 98 34

Some other contributions have been made to this cause, and sent direct to Rev. A. J. McKelway, Synodical Treasurer.

Your committee would recommend a vigorous effort to raise for this cause our Presbyterial apportionment of $900 in June and September, 1898.

V. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1st, 1897	$ 74 76
Contributed in six months by twenty-three churches	63 71
Amount to be returned Assembly's Home Missions by Presbyterial Home Missions	44 51
To be sent Assembly's treasury	$ 182 98

VI. AS TO INVALID FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1897	$ 10 90
Contributed for 6 months by 40 churches	151 67
To be sent Assembly's Treasury	$ 162 57

Appropriations asked for current year.

For Rev. James McQueen's family	$ 75 00
For Rev. John H. Coble's family	50 00
	$ 125 00

VII. AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

We recommend: That Summerville, Sardis, Flat Branch, Barbecue and Spout Springs be grouped as a pastoral charge.

That St. Pauls, Mt. Tabor, Hope Mills and Philadelphus be grouped as a pastoral charge.

That Rev. J. S. Black, now preaching to some churches of both groups, take steps to supply one or the other of these two charges.

That the churches of Bethel, Montpelier and Shiloh constitute a pastoral group, and that if they do not secure the pastor they are now seeking, have supplies appointed by chairman of Home Missions Committee.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. M. D. McNeill one Sabbath per month on salary of $100 per annum.

Lumberton, Rev. H. G. Hill one Sabbath, October; Rev. C. G. Vardell one Sabbath, November; Rev. D. W. Fox one Sabbath, December; Rev. D. Fairley one Sabbath, January; Rev. Hugh Craig one Sabbath, February; Rev. J. S. Black one Sabbath, March.

We recommend: That Antioch and Red Springs churches constitute a pastoral charge, and that Rev. D. W. Fox be authorized to supply these churches till Spring meeting, on terms satisfactory to parties.

That Rev. M. N. McIver having declined to go longer to Culdee church, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., be sent there on 5th Sabbaths, and for as many afternoon appointments as he can give them, till Spring meeting, on terms satisfactory to him.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Rev. P. R. Law presented the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Presbytery be and is hereby returned to the good people of Jackson Springs for their cordial entertainment during this meeting, and to the railway companies for the reduction in fares they have given us over their lines.

MINUTES.

The minutes of to-day's session were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet during the session of Synod in Salisbury, N. C., at the call of the Moderator.

Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

A. N. FERGUSON,
Moderator.

W. B. ARROWOOD, } *Temporary Clerks.*
J. D. CAMERON, }

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT SYNOD.

SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 3, 1897.

Presbytery was called to order according to adjournment, by the Moderator, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, and was opened with prayer led by him.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
A. N. Ferguson,	J. W. McLauchlin,	Bethel,
M. D. McNeill,	J. A. McNeill,	Lumber Bridge.
W. F. Thom,	A. H. McDonald,	Aberdeen.
C. H. Dobbs, Jr.,	----------------	----------------
C. G. Vardell,	----------------	----------------
W. R. Coppedge,	----------------	----------------
H. T. Graham,	----------------	----------------
W. B. Arrowood,	----------------	----------------
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	----------------	----------------
A. J. McKelway,	----------------	----------------
P. R. Law.	----------------	----------------

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday, April 19th, at 8 p. m., 1898, was selected as the time for the next regular meeting.

PASTORAL RELATION AT POCKET.

Rev. M. D. McNeill asked Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relations with Pocket church, and a paper from part of the church was presented and read, concurring with Mr. McNeill in making the request. To the request Presbytery responded by the appointment of a commission to visit the church, with full powers to investigate the matter and dispose of it as in its judgment might appear wisest.

The commission appointed was as follows: Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Rev. K. A. McLeod, and Elders J. M. McIver and D. C. Shaw. Rev. D. Fairley and Rev. H. T. Graham were appointed alternates.

Presbytery receded from business until after the adjournment of Synod to-night.

RECESS.

Presbytery met after the adjournment of Synod.

PREACHING AT SILER CITY.

Rev. M. D. McNeill was directed to preach in the afternoon or at night at Siler City the Sunday he preaches at Mt. Vernon Springs.

MORTGAGE OF SEMINARY PROPERTY.

The Trustees of Red Springs Seminary were empowered to mortgage the "main building" of the Red Springs Seminary property for fifteen hundred dollars; provided it shall, in their judgment, appear to be absolutely necessary.

CHARTER OF RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

The *Stated Clerk* was directed to print the Charter of the Red Springs Seminary in the appendix to the minutes of this meeting.

ANOTHER ADJOURNED MEETING.

Presbytery resolved that when it adjourned it would do so to meet Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., December 2, 1897, in Fayetteville, N. C.

A CALL BY BETHEL CHURCH.

A call by Bethel church for the pastoral services of Rev. F. P. Ramsey of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, in the Synod of Kentucky, was presented and found in order. Ruling Elder John W. McLauchlin was appointed a commissioner to prosecute the same.

DONALDSON ACADEMY PROPERTY.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elder John W. McLauchlin were appointed a committee to inquire into the legal status of the Donaldson Academy property, with a view to utilizing it in the building up of Red Springs Seminary, and to report the results of its inquiries at the adjourned meeting in Fayetteville, N. C.

THE TREASURER AND DECEMBER COLLECTION.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery was ordered to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Colored Academic and Industrial Institute all the contributions to the cause of Colored Evangelization in December not otherwise appropriated.

APPROPRIATION TO REV. M. D. McNEILL.

It was resolved to appropriate an amount to Rev. M. D. McNeill for preaching at Siler City that supplementary to what the field pays will make his salary fifty dollars a year.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Fayetteville at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, December 2, 1897.

Closed with prayer.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That S. M. Rankin, W. B. Arrowood, W. F. Thom, J. W. McLauchlin, J. L. McMillan and G. B. Patterson, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate for the purpose of maintaining a school of high grade in the town of Red Springs, in the county of Robeson, for the intellectual, moral and religious development and training of young ladies, under the name and style of Red Springs Seminary, and in that name may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, acquire, hold and convey in their corporate capacity property, personal and real, to an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and exercise all acts in relation thereto incident to the ownership of personal property and real estate.

SEC. 2. The members of the corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may, if they so elect, have and use a common seal.

SEC. 3. That the officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and a board of six trustees, four of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all of whom shall be elected by Fayetteville Presbytery of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church at its Spring meeting of each year, and shall hold their office for the term of three years; *Provided*, that at the first meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, after the ratification of this act, the said board of trustees shall be divided into three classes of two persons each; the term of office of the first-class shall be one year from the meeting of said Presbytery; of the second, two years; and of the third, three years.

SEC. 4. That the board of trustees of said corporation shall not have the power to mortgage or sell any of the real estate belonging to the same, without first having obtained the consent and permission of Fayetteville Presbytery.

SEC. 5. That the said board of trustees shall have the exclusive right to elect a president of said Red Springs Seminary, and such professors, tutors and officers as they shall think proper.

SEC. 6. That the president and professors of said Red Springs Seminary shall be the faculty thereof, and with the advice and consent of the trustees shall have power to grant diplomas, conferring such degrees and marks of literary distinction as are usually conferred in colleges.

SEC. 7. All bequests and donations to the Seminary shall be the property of Fayetteville Presbytery.

SEC. 8. The individual property of the trustees of said corporation shall not be liable for the debt of the same.

SEC. 9. The officers of the corporation, until the election and qualification of their successors, shall be as follows: G. B. Patterson, president; Rev. W. B. Arrowood, vice-president; and Rev. S. M. Rankin, secretary and treasurer, and S. M. Rankin, W. B. Arrowood, W. F. Thom, J. L. McMillan, J. W. McLauchlin and G. B. Patterson, board of trustees.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

From April 1, 1897, to October 1, 1897.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISSIONS.			Colored Evangelistic.	COLPORTAGE.		Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphans' Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Presbyterial Evangelistic.	S. G. Walker.	TOTAL.
	Churches.	Ladies Societies.	Men's Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday-schools.	Children's Day.	Total.	Assembl's.	Presbyterial.	Synodical.		Assembly's.	Presbyterial.									
Antioch	$ 4 50	$ 6 40	$	$			$ 10 90	$	$ 1 96	$ 5 46	$ 2 25	$	$	$ 2 56	$	$ 1 65	$	$	$ 6 00	$	$	$ 30 78
Aberdeen	8 10	8 88	3 15	65			20 78		2 61	6 58				3 13		2 71			3 00			38 81
Ashpole		23 80	10 75		1 43		35 98							4 50				50	11 00			51 98
Barbecue		1 30					1 30	37	38							37			5 00			7 42
Ben Salem		6 85					6 85	2 81	3 19		35	58										13 78
Bethel	1 96						1 96		2 23	5 73				3 68								13 60
Bethesda	25 00	50 95	1 00	22 92	6 71	7 00	113 58		10 00					6 25		7 50			7 50			144 83
Bethlehem	3 45	3 00					6 45	1 50						1 55	1 75	1 28			1 75			14 28
Big Rockfish	6 90	13 60				10 70	31 20	1 50	2 65	2 05	2 60		1 80	2 15	2 40			75	6 00			53 10
Bluff	8 40					2 60	11 00	5 27	5 55							3 54						25 36
Buffalo	6 50	7 00					13 50	1 85	1 19		85		15			1 90			10 00			29 44
Cameron	22 00	10 00					32 00															32 00
Carthage	10 45						10 45		6 51					7 01		3 88			15 00			42 85
Centre	5 55	30 20		14 30			50 05		5 40			2 15	2 25	5 50	2 02	5 48		2 40	20 00			95 25
China Grove	1 00						1 00	1 00		1 00				13	50	50						4 13
Church of the Covenant		5 00					5 00		66	90	81	92			66							8 95
Cypress	2 25						2 25		1 02	61				92	20							5 00
Dunn	5 50	9 30					14 80		11 80	6 00				2 00		4 34			10 00			48 94
Ellerbe Springs	1 84						1 48		1 07		52	1 35				2 30						7 08
Euphronia	7 27						7 27															7 27
Fayetteville	31 57	45 42		16 16			93 15				5 45	5 00		9 79		20 29			30 00			163 68
Flat Branch	2 80	5 00					7 80							3 25		35			5 00			16 40
Gibson	4 92	18 45					23 37		2 76	6 96				2 50	2 00	2 40			3 00			42 99
Galatia		20 60					20 60												7 50			28 10
Gulf	20 25					6 00	26 25							2 75	3 30	3 00						35 30
Glen Echo S. S.					10 50		10 50															10 50
Hope Mills								50	50	50		50	50	1 00		50	50	50	1 00			6 00
Ida Mills	14 34	16 93	23 24				54 61	11 58	4 46	7 04				6 72	4 11	4 73			3 00			96 25
Iona	2 00	6 95	3 00				11 95		2 00	1 00				1 00	1 00	2 00			6 50			25 45
Jackson Springs	3 31	2 73				2 86	8 90							6 14	2 80							17 84
Kenley																			1 00			1 00
Keyser		26 75					26 75															26 75
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The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

JANUARY—General Assembly's Home Missions.
FEBRUARY AND AUGUST—Presbyterial Home Missions.
MARCH—Presbyterial Colportage and General Assembly's Publication and Colportage.
APRIL—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
MAY—Foreign Missions.
JUNE AND SEPTEMBER—Synodical Home Missions.
JULY—Invalid Fund.
OCTOBER—Foreign Missions.
NOVEMBER AND APRIL—Ministerial Education.
DECEMBER—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

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Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Fayetteville,

One Hundred and

Seventieth Session,

April, 1898,

Carthage, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

...Fayetteville Presbytery...

ADJOURNED MEETING,

Fayetteville, Dec. 2, 3, 1897.

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

Red Springs, January 25, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING,

Carthage, April 19-22, 1898.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

Red Springs, May 24, 1898.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., December 2, 1897.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Fayetteville, N. C., according to adjournment at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 2, 1897, and was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson, the Moderator.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
A. N. Ferguson,	G. G. Myrover,	Fayetteville,
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	D. H. McNeill,	Philadelphus,
A. M. Hassell,	G. Buie,	Hope Mills,
H. T. Graham,	J. W. McLauchlin,	Bethel.
J. S. Black,	------------------	---------------
J. A. McMurray,	------------------	---------------
A. J. McKelway,	------------------	---------------
W. F. Thom,	------------------	---------------
W. B. Arrowood,	------------------	---------------
C. G. Vardell,	------------------	---------------
Hugh Craig,	------------------	---------------
P. R. Law.	------------------	---------------

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., of the Presbytery of Concord, and F. P. Ramsay, of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, were invited to seats in the Presbytery as corresponding members and were introduced by the Moderator.

DONALDSON ACADEMY.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, chairman, made the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the legal status of the Donaldson Academy property. The report was received and ordered to be recorded. It is as follows:

The committee appointed to inqure into the legal status of the Donaldson Academy property with a view to utilizing it in the building up of Red Springs Seminary would respectfully report that they have examined the original deed of gift and the charter upon which the deed was based.

They have also secured legal advice upon the question involved.

They find that the Presbytery has no property rights in Donaldson Academy; their relation to the Board consisting of the power to fill vacancies on the Board. Moreover, by the terms both of the charter and of the deed of gift the school was expressly located in the town of Fayetteville or within four miles of the town. But with the consent of the Board of Trustees the Presbytery may use the school for purposes within the intent of the charter.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO POCKET.

Rev. W. F. Thom, chairman, made the following report of the work of the commission to Pocket church, which was adopted:

The commission of Fayetteville Presbytery met at Pocket church November 23, 1897, at 11:30 a. m. Called to order by the chairman.

Present—W. F. Thom, K. A. McLeod, Chas. H. Dobbs, Jr., ministers; J. M. McIver of Gulf, D. C. Shaw of St. Andrews, elders. Opened with prayer by the chairman. C. H. Dobbs, Jr. was chosen clerk.

The papers relating to the resignation of Rev. M. D. McNeill were read.

It was decided to hear from the congregation as to the real attitude of the church toward the pastor. After hearing from the congregation, and learning the wishes of Rev. M. D. McNeill, it was unanimously decided to dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. M. D. McNeill and Pocket church, and the chairman so declared.

Closed with prayer by Chas. H. Dobbs, Jr.

BIBLE CAUSE—CHAIRMAN.

Rev. Hugh Craig was elected chairman of the committee on Bible Cause. A. L. Bullock was elected a member of the committee in place of Jesse S. Smith, deceased.

REV. A. J. McKELWAYS' RESIGNATION.

Rev. A. J. McKelway requested Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relations with Fayetteville church; The church was heard by accredited representatives in opposition. The dissolution was, on motion Rev. H. T. Graham being excused from voting, disolved.

REV. F. P. RAMSAY.

Rev. F. P. Ramsay was granted permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery until the next regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. McMurray.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, December 3, 1897.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

D. H. McNeill was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman, made a report from the Home Missions Committee, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would make the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. In accordance with the request of Presbytery at the Fall meeting Rev. J. S. Black accepts the group of churches consisting of Sardis, Summerville, Flat Branch, Barbecue and Spout Springs. The Presbytery recommends (a) That this group be urged to raise him a salary of $800.00. (b) That the churches in the group not sustaining the pastoral relation be urged to take steps for the immediate establishment of the same.

2. That the following changes in grouping be made: That St. Pauls, Mt. Tabor, Philadelphus and Lumberton be grouped as a pastoral charge, and urged to endeavor to secure a pastor by the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and that the temporary supplies to be appointed be directed to aid these churches as far as possible in so doing.

3. That Hope Mills church be grouped with the mission points around Fayetteville, to be supplied with these points, when the Fayetteville church secures another pastor.

4. That the following supplies be appointed till next Spring meeting: St. Pauls and Lumberton, one Sabbath in January, Rev. W. F. Thom; one Sabbath in February, Rev. Hugh Craig; St. Pauls one Sabbath in March, Rev. P. R. Law; Philadelphus

and Mt. Tabor one Sabbath in January, Rev. C. G. Vardell; one Sabbath in February, Rev. A. M. Hassell; one Sabbath in March, Rev. W. B. Arrowood; Pocket, Rev. K. A. McLeod one Sabbath evening in January; Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., one Sabbath in March.

5. That Fayetteville church be urged to secure a supply for its important mission points in connection with the churches of Hope Mills and Sherwood.

MINUTES READ.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Carthage, N. C., April 19, 1898, at 8 p. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. F. Thom.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., January 25, 1898.

Fayetteville Presbytery met at Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., January 25, 1898, pursuant to the following call:

Constitutional repuirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet in the Presbyterian church at Red Springs, Tuesday 25th of January; at 7:30 p. m., 1898, to transact the following business: 1. To dismiss Licentiate K. A. Campbell to the care of North Alabama Presbytery. 2. To take action upon a call of Fayetteville church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. T. Graham. A. N. FERGUSON,
Moderator.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. S. Black, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. G. Vardell.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. S. Black,	A. D. McLeod,	Red Springs.
D. W. Fox,	----------------	---------------
C. G. Vardell,	----------------	---------------
H. T. Graham,	----------------	---------------
P. R. Law.	----------------	---------------

LICENTIATE CAMPBELL DISMISSED.

Licentiate K. A. Campbell was dismissed, at his own request, to the care of North Alabama Presbytery.

CALL FOR REV. H. T. GRAHAM.

A call from Fayetteville church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. T. Graham for all his time, on a salary of $1,000 and a manse free of rent, was read, found in order and placed in his hands and accepted.

The following order was made for his installation: That he be installed second Sunday in February, and that Rev. J. S. Black preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. C. G. Vardell charge the people and Rev. D. W. Fox charge the pastor.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Carthage, N. C., Tuesday, April 19, 1898, at 8 p. m.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

CARTHAGE, N. C., April 19, 1898.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Carthage, N. C., Tuesday, April 19, 1898, at 8 p. m.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge preached a sermon from Proverbs 18:24, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

The Presbytery was called to order by Rev. W. R. Coppedge and was opened with prayer by him.

The following members were present:

ROLL*

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	J. A. McNeill, 2	Aberdeen,
David Fairley,	J. A. Hodgin,	Antioch,
A. N. Ferguson, 2	A. L. Bullock,	Ashpole,
K. M. McIntyre, 2	K. M. Currie,	Bensalem,
J. S. Black,	J. W. Graham, 2	Bethesda,
P. R. Law,	Dr. A. P. Dickson, 2	Bethel,
K. A. McLeod,	D. McMillan,	Big Rockfish,
M. N. McIver,	J. D. McIver, 2	Buffalo,
W. F. Thom,	M. McL. McKethan, 2	Cameron,
W. B. Arrowood,	D. M. McLeod,	Carthage,
D. W. Fox, 2	W. W. McGirt,	Centre,
J. A. McMurray,	I. H. Caddell, 2	Culdee,
A. M. Hassell,	J. H. McCallum, 2	Cypress,
M. D. McNeill,	W. Doug Smith,	Dunn,
Hugh Craig, 2	I. F. Blackman,	Euphronia,
W. R. Coppedge,	R. M. Prior,	Fayetteville,
C. G. Vadell,	H. D. McDonald,	Flat Branch,

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* Where figures occur after names they show the days of arrival and enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
C. H. Dobbs, Jr.,	N. A. Currie,	Gibson,
H. T. Graham,	J. M. McIver,	Gulf,
----------------	M. Morgan,	Hope Mills,
----------------	D. F. Sinclair,	Ida Mills,
----------------	D. W. McDonald,	Jackson Springs
----------------	J. R. Watson,	Jonesboro,
----------------	J. H. Kirby,	Kenly,
----------------	J. F. McNair, [2]	Laurel Hill,
----------------	Peter McRae, [2]	Laurinburg,
----------------	J. A. McAllister, [2]	Lumberton,
----------------	J. A. McDonald,	Marks Creek,
----------------	W. J. Currie,	Maxton,
----------------	D. M. McRae,	Midway,
----------------	D. Y. White,	Mt. V. Springs,
----------------	D. C. Gillis, [2]	Philippi,
----------------	J. P. Smith, [2]	Philadelphus,
----------------	R. H. Hayes,	Pittsboro,
----------------	W. B. Campbell, [2]	Pocket,
----------------	D. R. McIver,	Ked Springs,
----------------	N. S. Blue, [2]	Sandy Grove,
----------------	J. W. Scott, [2]	Sanford,
----------------	W. C. McPhail	Shannon,
----------------	J. C. Currie,	Shiloh,
----------------	H. L. Graves, [2]	Smithfield,
----------------	J. A. McGregor, [3]	Spout Springs,
----------------	A. G. Thomas,	St. Andrews,
----------------	L. Shaw, [2]	St. Pauls,
----------------	D. S. Pool,	Troy,
----------------	D. J. McDonald,	Summerville,
----------------	R. D. Rowan,	Union,
----------------	D. D. McKinnon,	Wadeville.
----------------	K. Wicker,	White Hill,

MINISTERS ABSENT.

A. J. McKelway, L. L. Little, Archie McLauchlin,
W. C. Buchanan.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Barbecue,
Bethlehem,
Bluff,
Cameronian,
Haywood,
Iona,
Keyser,
Lebanon,
McPherson,
Montpelier,
Mt. Carmel,
Mt. Pisgah,
Roberdel,
Rockingham,
Salem,
Sardis,

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

China Grove,
Church Cov'nt,
Ellerbe Springs,
Galatia,
Long Street,
Lumber Bridge,
Macedonia,
McMillan,
Mt. Tabor,
Oakland,
Pee Dee,
Sharon,
Sherwood,
Smyrna.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. M. D. McNeill was elected Moderator and Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Elder W. C. McPhail were elected Temporary Clerks.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was made the order of the day to hear the Presbyterial Sermon to-morrow night.

VISITORS.

Rev. T. M. Lowry, Rev. J. W. Stagg and Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, were invited to sit in Presbytery as corresponding members, and Rev. Z. T. Harrison, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was invited to sit in Presbytery as a visiting brother, and were introduced to the Presbytery by the Moderator.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, April 20, 1898.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the last regular meeting having been printed were approved without reading. The unprinted minutes of the intervening adjourned and *pro re nata* meetings were read and approved.

REPORT ON VACANCIES AND ABSENTEES.

Touching vacancies and absentees your Stated Clerk would report as follows:

1. Rev. J. W. Johnston died March 19, 1898.
2. Rev. A. M. Hassell, was absent from the last meeting without rendering any excuse therefor. Rev. L. L. Little and Rev. W. C. Buchanan were absent because they were laboring as missionaries in the foreige field.

It was ordered that our Foreign missionaries be required to report hereafter to Presbytery at every Spring meeting.

The following committee was appointed to prepare a memorial sketch of the late Rev. J. W. Johnston: Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and J. M. McIver.

Rev. A. M. Hassell was not excused for his absence at the last meeting.

REPORT ON SABBATH.

The matter of Sabbath observance in the bounds of the Presbytery was referred to the following committee for report: Rev. C. G. Vardell and Elders D. Y. White and M. Morgan.

CALL FROM SARDIS CHURCH.

A call from Sardis church to Rev. J. S. Black for his pastoral services for one-half his time on a salary of $200 a year was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Devotional Exercises—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Elder D. M. McLeod.

Narrative—Rev. A. M. Hassell, Elders J. M. McIver and J. A. Hodgin.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. H. T. Graham and Elders J. R. Watson, D. J. McDonald.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. J. S. Black and Elders K. Wicker and I. F. Blackman.

Minutes of Synod—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. C. G. Vardell and Elders J. C. Currie, J. A. Kirby.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. David Fairley, Rev. J. A. McMurray and Elders R. M. Prior, W. Doug Smith.

Leave of Absence—Rev. H T. Graham and Elders R. D. Rowan, A. G. Thomas.

Judiciary—Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. C. G. Vardell and Elder W. C. McPhail.

Sessional Records—Four committees—1. From Aberdeen to Culdee, Rev. W. F. Thom and Elders W. W. McGirt, J. A. McDonald.

2. From Cypress to Lebanon, Rev. M. N. McIver and Elders D. McMillan, N. A. Currie.

3. From Long Street to Pittsboro, Elders D. R. McIver, R. H. Hayes, D. Y. White.

4. From Pocket to White Hill, Rev. J. A. McMurray and Elder W. J. Currie, D. D. McKinnon.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Rev. A. J. McKelway was read and referred to the committee on Bills and

Overtures. A request from the citizens of Red Spring was read and referred to the committee on Church and Christian Education. A petition for the organization of a church at Hillside, Robeson County, was read and referred to the committee on Home Missions. A call from Marks Creek church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. N. McIver for one-half of his time, on a salary of $50 a year, was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies. A communication from Rev. W. M. Eldridge in regard to arrearage on salary due him by Union church was read and referred to the committee in charge of the Visitation District in which Union church is located. A communication from Rev. Archie McLauchlin setting out his excuse for non-attendance at this meeting was read and the excuse was accepted as satisfactory. A request from Hamlet church was read and referred to the Home Missions Committee.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The Sessional Records were received and referred to their appropriate committees.

ORDERS OF DAY.

It was made the order of the day at 10 a. m. tomorrow to hear the report on Home Missions, and the first order in the afternoon to hear the report of the committee on Ministerial Education, and at night the report on Foreign Missions.

It was made the first order of the day Friday at 10 a. m. to hear the report on Church and Christian Education.

CHURCHES SUPPLIED AS ORDERED.

The following ministers reported that they had supplied churches as ordered at the last meeting: Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. D. W. Fox, Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. K. A. McLeod andRev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr. Rev. W. F. Thom and Rev. A. M. Hassell were excused for not filling their appointments.

REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN OF VISITATION COMMITTEES

Rev. W. F. Thom reported that he had visited four churches, and Rev. W. B. Arrowood that he had visited one. The other chairmen reported that they had done no work.

NEXT PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

The following committee was appointed to recommend a preacher and subject for the Presbyterial sermon at the next regular meeting: Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. J. S. Black and N. S. Blue.

Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 2:30 p. m.

COMMISSION TO HAMLET.

The commission to organize a church at Hamlet was continued.

INSTALLATION OF REV. H. T. GRAHAM.

The committee appointed to install Rev. H. T. Graham as pastor of Fayetteville church, reported that it did the work second Sunday in March. The report was approved.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rev. A. M. Hassell was elected principal ministerial commissioner to the General Assembly and Rev. M. D. McNeill was elected his alternate. Ruling Elder W. Doug Smith was elected principal ruling elder commissioner to the General Assembly and J. M. McIver his alternate.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

It was ordered that 450 copies of the minutes of this meeting and seventy-five copies of the dockets for the next regular meeting be printed.

CALL FROM BETHEL CHURCH.

A call from Bethel church to Rev. R. W. Alexander for his pastoral services for one-half his time, on a salary of $400, was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Red Springs was chosen as the place for the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

REV. A. J. McKELWAY EXCUSED.

Rev. A. J. McKelway was excused for absence from this meeting.

SALE OF AVERASBORO CHURCH PROPERTY.

The commissioners, W. Doug Smith and E. Smith, appointed to sell the Averasboro church property made the following report, which was received and approved:

We, the commissioners appointed by Presbytery at the Spring session, 1897, to sell the church building and lot in Averasboro, Harnett County, beg leave to report the sale of said property for $25, and that the said $25, has been turned over to the treasurer of the Dunn church.

CHANGES IN VISITATION DISTRICTS.

Rev. M. N. McIver, agent of visitation, introduced the following paper, which was adopted:

We recommend that the following changes be made in the churches forming visitation districts:

1. That Church of the Covenant be transferred from District No. 1 to District No. 2.
2. That Culdee church be transferred from District No. 4 to District No. 1.
3. That Rev. J. S. Black be transferred from third to second District. That Rev. K. A. McLeod be transferred from second to first District. The the following elders be added to committee on first District: D. C. Shaw, Dr. K. Ferguson, J. C. Currie and N. S. Blue; to second, District Lock Shaw, Lauchlin McDonald; to third District, Hector McLean, Henry Fairley; to fifth District, S. C. Rankin, R. M. Prior.

HOURS OF MEETING.

The committee on Devotional Exercises made the following partial report on hours of daily sittings, which was adopted: Convene at 9 a. m., take recess at 11 a. m,, re-convene at 8 p. m., and adjourn at will.

ORDER OF THE DAY CHANGED.

The order of the day to hear the report of the committee on Church and Christian Education was changed from Friday 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. to-morrow.

MOTION ABOUT FORWARDING CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Rev. H. T. Graham made a motion relating to the forwarding of collections by churches for benevolent objects, which was docketed.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. K. A. McLeod preached the Presbyterial Sermon on "The Sacrament of Baptism," from Matthew 28:19.

RESIGNATION OF REV. J. A. McMURRAY.

Rev. J. A. McMurray tendered his resignation as evangelist. The motion to accept it was docketed.

TROY CHURCH ENROLLED.

The commission to organize a church at Troy reported that the work had been done. The church was ordered to be enrolled and assessed two dollars for the Presbyterial Fund. The report is as follows:

The commission to organize a church at Troy met at that place 4 o'clock in the afternoon of November 7, 1897. Present: Rev. K.

M. McIntyre, Rev. Chas. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. Archie McLauchlin and Elders D. D. McKinnon and K. E. McAulay. Opened with prayer. D. D. McKinnon was appointed secretary. The sermon was postponed until 7:30 o'clock.

A petition with fifteen signatures was presented, and the way seemed clear for the organization. Members without letters were examined and other letters were read. The following were enrolled as members: D. S. Pool, Dr. A. F. Thomson, W. E. Pool, J. W. Crowson, J. M. Pool, Sr., Jas. S. Pool, Maggie Crowson, Mary Cash, Mrs. D. S. Pool, Ina L. Pool, Iola B. Pool, J. S. Lewis, Elijah J. Mills, Laura Thompson.

D. S. Pool and Dr. A. F. Thompson were elected elders. Mr. Pool signified his willingness to accept and the commission proceeded to his ordination and installation.

It was recommended that the name of the church be the Troy Presbyterian church.

The commission adjonrned with prayer.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. C. G. Vardell.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, April 21, 1898.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the sittings of yesterday were read and approved.

ORDER OF DAY—SABBATH-SCHOOL.

It was made the first order of the day for this afternoon to hear the report on Sabbath-schools.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. W. F. Thom submitted the following report on Sessional Records, which was adopted:

Your committee would respectfully report that they have examined the following Sessional Records and recommend their approval: Ashpole, Bethesda, Bethel, Big Rockfish, Buffalo, Center, Cameron, Cameronian.

The following with exceptions: Aberdeen—except 1, commissioner appointed to attend meeting of Presbytery made no report to session; except 2, no commissioner appointed to attend Synod. Antioch—except 1, no commissioner appointed to attend Synod. Bensalem—except 1, book not sent to Presbytery since April, 1893; except 2, no commissioner appointed to Synod; except 3, commissioner appointed to attend Presbytery made no report to session. Carthage—except no commissioner appointed to Synod. Cypress—except 1, book not sent to Presbytery since April, 1895; except 2, commissioner appointed to attend Presbytery made no report to session. Dunn—except 1, book not sent to Presbytery since 1891; except 2, Presbyterial report not recorded. Culdee approved, except 1, book was not sent to Presbytery since April, 1896; except 2, Presbyterial reports not recorded.

CALLS OF BETHEL, SARDIS AND MARKS CREEK CHURCHES.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, chairman of the committee on Calls and Supplies, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The committee on Calls and Supplies would report that they find in order the calls from Bethel church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. W. Alexander, and from Sardis church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Black, and recommend that they be placed in the hands of these brethren.

We find the call from Marks Creek church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. N. McIver prepared in due form, and we recommend the call be placed in his hands.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Rev. C. G. Vardell reported answers to questions made by Rev. James Stacy, chairman of the General Assembly's Sabbath Committee, which were approved and ordered to be forwarded to him.

Presbytery receded from business.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened after the lapse of ten minutes.

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman of the Home Missions Committee, submitted its report. The report was received and its recommendations taken up seriatim for consideration. The roll of the churches was called and pledges were made for the prosecution of the work the ensuing year, that aggregated $770, and for paying off the indebtedness of the Presbytery in prosecuting the work in the past, that aggregated $203-33.

Pending the further consideration of the report Presbytery receded from business until 2 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Prebytery re-convened at 2 p. m.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, chairman of the committee on Ministerial Education, submitted the following report from the committee, which was adopted:

The Presbytery has twelve on its roll of candidates for the ministry: Messrs. McGeachy, Fairley, McIver and Jones are attending Union Seminary. Messrs. Clegg, Ward and McLauchlin are at Davidson College. Mr. McDonald has been attending school at Raeford Institute; Mr. Bain at Turlington Academy, and Mr. McIntyre at A. C. Moore's school near Gillisville. Your chairman has reason to believe, from the reports of these schools and other sources of information, that all of these brethren are pursuing their studies with faithfulness and success.

Mr. Brown who was compelled, by bad heath, to relinquish his studies last year hopes to be able to return to Davidson College in September.

Mr. McLeod, whose parents have removed to Texas, found that it was best for him to go with them, and asks that he be transferred to the care of the Presbytery of Eastern Texas. Your chairman recommends that the request be granted.

Attention is called to the facts that the Assembly's Committee has not been able to pay the appropriation made to candidates, and unless the April collections are unusually large it will be unable to do so during the current scholastic year. As this would seriously embarrass our candidates it is urged that as far as possible our churches take a collection for this cause during the present month.

GROUPING OF HOPE MILLS CHURCH.

It was ordered that Hope Mills church be grouped with Big Rockfish church.

PERMISSION TO FAYETTEVILLE CHURCH.

Fayetteville church was permitted to appropriate sixty dollars of its subscription to Home Missions work in the Presbytery at large for its own mission work.

OVERTURE TO ASSEMBLY.

Rev. J. A. McMurray from the committee on Bills and Overtures reported the following overture to the General Assembly, which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly to have its committee of Home Missions so constituted that every Synod of the Assembly shall be represented in said committee, in order (1) That there may be a larger and more extended interest in the work; (2) That the work may be more thoroughly overlooked and so prove more efficient; (3) That responsibility for the execution of the work may be shared by representatives of the various Synods, and so give general satisfaction to those who contribute to this great object.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, J. A. McAllister, submitted his general report and also his special report on the Presbyterial Fund. The reports were received and approved and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes (see appendix).

MOVING THE ORGANIZATION OF SPOUT SPRINGS CHURCH.

In answer to a request of the members of Spout Springs church and citizens of the community the organization of the church was ordered to be moved to Camerons Hill, about two and a half miles distant from Spout Springs.

COLPORTAGE AND N. C. PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., chairman of the committee on Colportage and the North Carolina Presbyterian, submitted its report. Pending a motion to adopt it Rev. J. W. Stagg made an address in behalf of the North Carolina Presbyterian, for which a hearty vote of thanks was returned. The report was approved and the recommendations adopted. It is as follows:

Youf committee on Colportage beg to submit the following report covering the year.

Candidate I. N. Clegg was employed for a little more than a month. We were unable to employ a suitable man later in the Fall. We submit the following statement:

Received from former chairman, 21 Bibles, 56 other books, total 77 volumes, exact value unknown. Of these 52 volumes are still on hand, we estimate their real value at $26. Colporter's sales amounted to $186.79. Number of books sold 226, number of Bibles and Testaments sold 106, total number sold 331 volumes.

Books on hand, total 116 volumes. Actual cost, except the old books estimated, $69.45; due from former colporter $5.86; cash to credit of fund $159.57. 31 churches contributed during the past year to this cause.

1. We recommend that a colporter be put in the field this summer for as long a time as the funds will justify.
2. That funds to Assembly's Colportage be forwarded by Treasure as other funds are done, without special order.
3. We also recommend and urge that all the pastors and sessions take vigorous steps to introduce the North Carolina Presbyterian into every family where it is not taken.

CHRUCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. P. R. Law, chairman, submitted the report of the committee on Church and Christian Education, and in connection therewith Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Red Springs Seminary, read the annual report therefrom.

Pending the consideration of the reports Rev. C. G. Vardell, President, made an addressin the interest of Red Springs Seminary. The reports were adopted, and are as follows:

COMMITTEES REPORT.

It is a source of gratification that the reports from the churches show an increase in the amount contributed and in the number of contributing churches to this cause during the past year. $90.65 was contributed by the following 34 churches: Ashpole, Barbecue, Bethlehem, Big Rockfish, Centre, China Grove, Church of the Covenant, Cypress, Euphronia, Gibson, Gulf, Ida Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Laurinburg, Longstreet, Lumber Bridge, Maxton, McPherson, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Pittsboro, Red Springs, Rockingham, Salem, Sandy Grove, Sanford, Shannon, Sharon, Smithfield, St. Pauls, Summerville, Union, White Hill and Philippi. The other churches made no report.

Davidson College has made an enrollment this year of 190 students, being the largest number ever made by it in any one year of its history. There are thirty-six candidates for the ministry pursuing their studies in its classes, and it is giving in free tuition $3,360. The year now drawing to a close has been one of the most successful and prosperous it has ever enjoyed. It presents to God's people a great opportunity to contribute to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in a way that will be productive of the grandest results. Let larger contributions be made to it to enable it to help worthy young men and very readily its dormitories and class-rooms will be filled.

Of Red Springs Seminary for girls the report of the Trustees thereof, herewith to be presented, will speak clearly and elaborately.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Red Springs Seminary and Davidson College be renewedly and warmly commended to the financial support, patronage and prayers of our people.

2. That all the contributions to this cause as heretofore be turned, one-half into the treasury of Davidson College and one-half into the treasury of Red Springs Seminary.

3. That all our ministers and sessions be urged to make a collection for this cause at some time during the year, and that they on the occasion of making this collection be urged to unfold and emphasize the great advantages of the two institutions to the aid of which the collection is made.

4. That while not relinquishing the long cherished project of establishing a Presbyterial school for boys at some eligible locality in our bounds, we ugre all the efforts of our people to be concentrated for the present upon the enlargement and perfecting of our girls' school at Red Springs.

5. That the following answer be returned to a petition from the citizens of Red Springs: The Board of Trustees and President of Red Springs Seminary are hereby permitted to exercise oversight of a male school for boys to be established in that town, to the extent of electing the teachers and directing the management thereof:

Provided, That in the equipment and conduct of the school no financial obligations shall be incurred by them that will devolve a debt upon either the Seminary or the Presbytery.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

In making this our second annual report to Presbytery we would acknowledge with devout thankfulness the manifest blessing of God that has rested on and directed this work from the beginning.

There are already on the roll for this year 180 scholars. The Music department numbers 115 and the Art about 20. Thirteen regular teachers are employed in the various departments.

The very great enlargement of accommodations and equipment since last year have not been too ample for the patronage seeking the superior advantages of our school; and the perplexing question is already presenting itself to those having its management in hand, "How shall we accommodate the much larger number that already give promise of knocking at our doors next year?" For it is clear to all that any further enlargement is out of the question until the present indebtedness is liquidated, and the funds are in hand with which to do the work.

FINANCIAL.

ASSETS.

Seminary building and equipment	$16,357 99
Error of buildings and equipment	90 00
Fair ground property	2,000 00
Subscriptions	1,554 03
Cash on hand	116 24
Total	$20,118 26

LIABILITIES.

E. M. Andrews		$ 896 68
W. F. Dowd		1,418 00
Borrowed money		5,688 56
Total		$ 8,003 24
Excess of assets over liabilities	$12,024 78	

Funds collected from churches since last April and now subscribed unpaid:

	AUX.	CASH.	SUB.
Laurinburg	$70.23	$ 501 73	$ 37 00
Aberdeen		10 00	
Gibson		7 00	
Ida Mills	27.25	78 25	1 00
Laurel Hill		123 25	44 00
Maxton		140 00	104 50
McCall		19 50	15 00
Smyrna		61 00	5 00
Montpelier		-----	50 50
Fayetteville		68 00	111 00
Centre		44 00	25 00
Ashpole		75 00	111 00
Iona		29 00	28 50
Carolina		40 00	40 00
Red Springs	64.74	173 09	111 63
Shannon		24 25	27 00
Bethel		18 26	72 00
Galatia		3 46	39 50
Sanford		33 00	22 00
Sandy Grove	0.30	35 55	15 50
Lumber Bridge		20 00	65 00
Euphronia		79 00	25 00
Gulf	1.50	2 50	5 00
Mt. Tabor		21 36	29 00
Pittsboro		9 50	5 00
Jonesboro		-----	10 00
Philadelphus		10 50	183 70
Lumberton		10 00	40 00
Bethesda		56 00	65 00
Jackson Springs		-----	30 00
Shiloh		1 00	2 50
Antioch	(notes $98.70)	-----	183 70
St. Pauls		-----	15 00
Pee Dee		-----	10 00
Carthage		-----	25 00
Kenly	2.75	2 75	-----
Mt. Vernon Springs	2.00	2 00	-----
Cameron	18.00	18 00	-----
Total		$1716 95	$1554 03

ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was ordered that the second order of the day to-night should be the examination, in private session, of an applicant to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

TAKEN FROM THE DOCKET.

The motion to accept the resignation of Rev. J. A. McMurray as evangelist, was taken from the docket and after discussion was returned to the docket for consideration to-night.

RESIGNATION OF REV. D. FAIRLEY AS PASTOR.

Rev. David Fairley tendered his resignation as pastor of Sandy Grove church and asked that the relation be dissolved. The matter was referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. S. BLACK ORDERED.

Rev. J. S. Black signified his acceptance of the call to Sardis church, and the following order was made for his installation: Rev. H. T. Graham, to preside, preach and propound constitutional questions. Rev. A. M. Hassell to charge the people. Rev. D. Fairley to charge the pastor and Elder Hugh McCormick. Time, Saturday before third Sabbath of May.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ruling Elder W. J. Currie made a report on Sessional records, which was approved. The report was re-committed to be re-written.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman, submitted the report of the committee on Foreign Missions. Pending its adoption Rev. T. M. Lowry made an earnest address on the responsibility of the church to carry the gospel to the heathen. A collection of $27.60 was made for the cause. The report was adopted, and it is as follows:

It is with profound gratitude to God that we record that our committee of Foreign Missions at Nashville has been enabled to close the year without debt. This has been done, however, only by strict economy in administration, earnest prayer to God, and large reductions in the appropriations to the varions mission fields, resulting in many instances in crippling the efficiency of the work and hindering its enlargement.

The contributions of the whole church for this cause was a little over $146,000, and an increase over last year of about $2,300. The cost of maintaining the work this past year was $6,770 more than the receipts, $152,770. The reason we were enabled to close the year without debt was the fact that there was a balance left over from the previous year, from which the deficiency was made up.

THE WORK IN OUR OWN PRESBYTERY.

According to our Treasurer's report we have contributed during the year $3,289.19, which is $366.46 less than the previous year. It is with special sadness that we note this falling off, while the demands and encouragements of the work are continually increasing, and the Master's voice continues to sound, "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations."

The following churches contributed nothing to this great cause during the year: Cameronian, Haywood, Lebanon, Mark's Creek and Sharon—5.

The following churches made no church collection to this cause: Bensalem, Galatia, Montpelier, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oakland, Pocket and Sandy Grove—8.

The contributions for this cause were received from 65 churches, $979.78; 59 ladies societies, $1,589.21; 10 men's societies, $226.98;

21 childrens' societies, $258.38; 12 sunday-schools. $127.78; 12 childrens' day, $81.50.

The average contribution per member in our Presbytery for the year is only 43 cents. The average per member of our whole church last year was 57 cents.

The banner church in the Presbytery in its contributions to this cause is Keyser with her ten members, and contributing $42.94. or an average of $4.29 per member.

The churches in the Presbytery averaging over one dollar per member are the following, in order, beginning with the highest: Keyser $4.29 per member, Gibson $2.88, Ida Mills $2.13, Laurinburg $2.04, Gulf $1.97, Aberdeen $1.77, Red Springs $1.46, Maxton, Bethesda $1.34, Laurel Hill, Lumberton $1.26, Smyrna $1.10, Sardis $1.09, Lumber Bridge $1.05. These fourteen churches contributed $1,744.86. That is to say, less than one seventh of the churches, embracing less than one-eighth of the members, contributed almost one-half of what was given for this cause by the whole Presbytery. If the other 67 churches had done as well as these fourteen this Presbytery would have raised $10,000 for Foreign Missions.

The 59 ladies missionary societies contributed $610 more than the 65 contributing churches, and almost one-half of all given by the Presbytery. We most heartily commend the faithfulness of the ladies working through the ladies missionary societies, and hold it up as an object lesson to show what could be done if all our churches would organize men's and childrens' societies, as well as ladies' societies, so that the strength of the whole church might be enlisted in this great work of preaching the gospel to every creature. We most heartily recommend to our church sessions and ladies societies for their consideration the importance of an earnest effort to entend the circulation of The Missionary and Childrens' Missionary in all the churches.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. P. R. Law, chairman, submitted the report of the committee to prepare a memorial sketch of the late Rev. J. W. Johnston. Pending the motion to adopt it and forward a copy to the motherless and fatherless daughter, addresses on the life of the deceased were made by Rev. H. G. Hill,

D. D., Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Elder J. M. McIver, Rev. Hugh Craig and Rev. P. R. Law. The report was adopted and is as follows:

A MEMORIAL MINUTE OF LATE CO-PRESBYTER

REV. J. W. JOHNSTON.

The deceased was admitted to membership in this Presbytery at the Fall meeting of 1889. He came to us a stranger from the Presbytery of Utica in the Synod of New York. His first charge was Bethel church as stated supply. From time to time he labored as supply of Montpelier, Shiloh, Keyser and Bethesda churches. In the fall of 1896 he was forced to retire from the active work of the ministry by failing health. Saturday morning, 19th of last month, he died in the glorious triumph of the gospel.

The passing away of this beloved brother removes from among us an able and instructive preacher, a wise counsellor and sympathetic pastor, and closes, all in all, a short but must successful ministerial career among our churches. He was a warm-hearted, sweet-spirited man, gentle in his manners, scrupulously courteous in his bearing toward his brethren, and commanded the unbounded confidence of those who knew him best. His high christian character was so manifest that to come in contact with him was to feel its power. The end of such a life is always a triumphant one. For months before his death he was aware that death might occur at any time and was certainly not far away. He was ready. He said to us a few days before that he "at times desired to depart." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Our tenderest sympathies go out to the fatherless and motherless daughter.

RESIGNATION OF REV. J. A. McMURRAY ADOPTED.

The motion to accept the resignation of Rev. J. A. McMurray, as evangelist, was taken from the docket and adopted. The Stated Clerk was ordered to issue to him a certificate of transfer, according to his own request, to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

PRIVATE SESSION.

Presbytery held a private session to consider the application of J. A. Caligan, a member of Cameron church, to be taken under its care as a candidate for the ministry. The applicant did not have a testimonial from his session and the examination was deferred until such testimonial should be procured and presented.

INSTALLATION OF REV. M. N. McIVER AT MARKS CREEK.

The following order was made for the installation of Rev. M. N. McIver as pastor at Marks Creek church: Time, Friday before the fourth Sunday in May; commission, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Elder J. A. McNeill; Rev. A. N. Ferguson to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. R. Coppedge to charge pastor and people.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Rev. J. S. Black, chairman, made the report for the committee on Sabbath-schools, which was approved and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes (see appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

NARRATIVE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Rev. A. M. Hassell, chairman, made the report of the committee on The Narrative, which was adopted. The committee wascommended for its care-fulness in preparing the report, and a copy of it ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. The report is as follows:

1. Nearly all the seventy-eight churches are supplied with preaching. Three-fourths of them report good attendance; a few fairly good, and three poor attendance. Many of the churches report an increase in attendance, and good conduct on the part of the congregations.

2. With regard to family worship the committee find cause for deepest sorrow. A careful investigation of sessional narratives reveals the fact that in only three congregations is this duty well attended to; in twenty-five fairly well, while in thirty-six it is sadly neglected. Here, then, is wanting one of the best tests of fidelity to God, and the very best means of training up a noble citizenship, and a powerful church for Christ.

3. It is with gratitude to God that we find such favorable reports with reference to Sabbath observance. The day is spent by a few in visiting and in social intercourse; by some in going to church in the morning and resting in the afternoon; but by a still larger number in serving God in the church and Sunday-school.

4. The training of children in the Sunday-school seems to have taken the place of family training, and it is thought by many to be the better plan, on the supposition that the Sunday-school teacher is more capable than the average parent. But it is the opinion of your committee that the pious parent is the best of all teachers for several reasons, among which are the following: 1. On account of the parental love and interest. 2. The close relationship and constant association. 3. Because of the authority and power with which all instructions and moral lessons are enforced. For, after you have passed from parental law, you must go all the way to Mt. Sinai before you finds a law that binds the conscience.

5. In some of the churches there has been an increase in the amount of the contributions, but in many there is a woeful neglect of the duty to worship the Lord with our substance. The fidelity of many of the converted heathen, in the matter of giving to the Lord, would bring the blush of shame to many of our church members in this christian land.

6. To the question, "Has there been any special evidence of spiritual life in your churches," the following is the answer: Yes, 22; no, 35; while 7 do not answer the question. Has the

Holy Spirit taken his flight from our land, or have our ministers and churches ceased to invoke His blessed presence for the conversion of souls and the building up of saints? He has promised to bestow His Spirit without measure upon them that ask Him.

7. Out of the sixty-four narratives we find that about six of our churches are doing evangelistic work outside of their own congregations. Is it possible that the church is satisfied with this report? Let us look around us at the fields, how white they are for the harvest!

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Ruling Elder J. W. Graham.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, April 22, 1898.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson, the acting Moderator.

NEXT PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. J. S. Black, from the committee to nominate a preacher and subject for the next Presbyterial sermon, made the following report, which was adopted: That Rev. K. M. McIntyre be the preacher and "The Covenant" the subject.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman, made the report on the minutes of the Synod. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The committee on Synod's minutes would report as follows:

1. That Presbytery emphasizes Synod's action on page 213, respecting Assembly's Home Missions, and would urge its churches to make a vigorous effort to raise $631 for Assembly's Home Missions during the year, and to faithfully present the claims of the Invalid Fund in July next.

2. That Presbytery re-affirms the action of Synod at page 214, concerning Colored Evangelization, and enjoins upon its ministers and people greater fidelity to this cause.

3. That Presbytery, according to Synod's action on page 202, would earnestly commend the plan of grouping churches to support a foreign missionary, where a single church would be unable to do this.

REV. R. W. BOYD INTRODUCED.

Rev. R. W. Boyd, of the Presbytery of Concord, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member and was introduced by the Moderator.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report on Systematic Beneficence was submitted and approved and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes (see appendix) and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

October, 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., 1898, was fixed as the time for the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Presbytery resolved that when it adjourned it would do so to meet at Red Springs, May 24th, Tuesday 8 p. m., and that Sandy Grove church be cited to show cause, if there be any, at that meeting why the pastoral relation between Rev. D. Fairley and it should not be dissolved.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. S. Black of the Judicial Committee reported that no business had been referred to it and asked to be discharged. It was discharged.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Ruling Elder D. R. McIver made the following report on Sessional Records, which was adopted:

We recommend that the records of Philadelphus, Lumber Bridge and Marks Creek be approved.

We recommend the following records be approved, with these exceptions: 1. Midway has no record showing that April meeting was opened and closed with prayer. 2. Pittsboro has no record of Presbyterial reports. 3. Philippi has no records showing that any minutes were read and approved, and no record of Presbyterial reports. 4. Mt. Vernon Springs dismissed three members without giving names of members; no record that delegates reported to the session; no record that a delegate was elected to Synod. Maxton has no record that delegates to Presbytery and Synod reported to the session. Lumberton has no record that a delegate was elected to Synod; no report from delegates; no Presbyterial reports recorded and no records that there was a joint meeting to prepare Presbyterial reports, or that they were prepared and read before the congregation; no record that any of the minutes were read and approved. We commend the Clerks for the neatness, legibility, etc., of these records.

The following books were not presented: Longstreet, Macedonia, McMillan, McPherson, Montpelier, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Oakland, Pee Dee.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Home Missions Committee was permitted to begin at once to receive any voluntary contributions from any one to pay the debt due Rev. J. A. McMurray.

ORDER OF DAY.

It was made the order of the day at 10 a. m. to-day to hear Superintendent, Rev. R. W. Boyd, in behalf of the Synodical Orphans' Home.

TAKEN FROM DOCKET.

The paper presented by Rev. H. T. Graham regarding the forwarding of contributions by the churches to benevolent objects direct to the General Assembly's Treasurer of the same was taken from the docket. The following paper was substituted for it and adopted:

The Treasurer is reminded that by a former action of this Presbytery the Treasurer is directed to forward all monies for benevolent objects to the respective Treasurers by the 10th of each month and he is directed to conform to this requirement.

REV. R. W. BOYD'S ADDRESS.

The order of the day was called for and Rev. R. W. Boyd made an address in behalf of the Synodical Orphans' Home. The following action was taken concerning it:

That the thanks of Presbytery be tendered Rev. R. W. Boyd for his address, touching Barium Springs Orphanage, and that Presbytery commends the work of the Orphanage and the paper published by it to our churches.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOLS AND ORPHANGE.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Presbytery would urge all the Sabbath-schools in the churches under its care to give one Sabbath collection per month to aid in supporting the Barium Springs Orphans' Home.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. C. H. Dodds, Jr., read the report on Colored Evangelization, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee on Colored Evangelization is able to report an increase in the contribution to this important work. Last year 34 churches gave to this good cause $122.81.

The Presbytery notes with regret the resignation of the Assembly's efficient Secretary, Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., and also that of Prof. McAlpine of Tuscaloosa Institute. These resignations were offered and accepted to relieve the Assembly's Committee of financial embarrassments and to leave more money for the extension and more effectual prosecution of direct evangelistic work among the colored people.

The work will continue to be economically and vigorously pushed. The age of missions is on us. Will not God's people, at this critical time, come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty? The church of Christ, filled with His Spirit, overleaps all prejudice and knows no race or condition in the divinely ordained work of preaching the gospel to every creature.

It is not a matter of taste and preference but of christian duty. What does Christ require, and will we be guiltless at the bar of God if we give not, to this race, the gospel in its purity and simplicity?

Your committee recommend that the Treasurer of Presbytery be directed to forward the $122.81 received from the December collections to the Treasurer of the Colored Academic and Industrial School of North Wilksboro as ordered at Synod, except so much as may have been pledged for support of R. C. James.

CHURCH AT HILLSIDE.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., made a report concerning the organization of a church at Hill Side. It was adopted and is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee, to which was referred the application of certain parties to organize a church at Hill Side, Alfordsville township, Robeson County, would recommend that their request be granted, and that the following commission be appointed to organize this church, should the way be clear: Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. Hugh Craig and Elders E. F. McRae and Geo. C. Fisher.

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION.

The ecclesiastical year has been prosperous in both departments. Three manses have been secured for the Presbytery. Two of these are new buildings, one at Carthage and the other at Bethel. The Presbytery by its own action has secured a house in Selma, N. C., to be a manse for Johnston County field. The building was secured on very favorable terms, as given below, the party from whom it was bought granting it at half price, $400. One hundred has been paid, and three hundred yet to be paid in annual payments of one hundred dollars.

Five new churches have been added to Presbytery at these points: Lumber Bridge, Troy, Hamlet, Holt's Factory, Gibson Station and Pocket. The cost so far as ascertained is as follows:

MANSES.		CHURCHES.	
Carthage	$1,200 00	Hamlet	$1,200 00
Bethel	600 00	Holt's Factory	500 00
Johnston County	400 00	Lumber Bridge	3,000 00
		Pocket	500 00
Total	$2,200 00	Total	$5,200 00
Grand total	$7,400 00		

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., submitted the following report from the Home Missions Committee, which was adopted:

The Home Missions Committee, to which was referred the paper in regard to the condition of Hamlet church, would report that the arrearage now due our evangelist makes it inexpedient at present to order any special collections in our churches for church erection, but Presbytery advises Hamlet church and other churches engaged in building to seek aid by private agencies from liberal individuals in our stronger congregations.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 oclock p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 2 p. m.

STATED CLERK AND STATISTICAL REPORT.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to complete the statistical report for the appendix to the minutes (see appendix) and for the General Assembly.

PERMISSION TO REV. R. W. ALEXANDER.

Rev. R. W. Alexander was granted permission to labor in our bounds until the next meeting of Presbytery.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Rev. Hugh Craig, chairman, submitted for the committee the report on the Bible Cause. It was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee begs to submit the following report on the Bible Cause: Concerning finance $48.51 has been contributed by twenty churches. Fifty-nine churches contributed nothing.

It is to be remarked as most unfortunate that so many churches should neglect so important a cause.

Your committee would observe also that the fault of this can be traced to the ministers of the non-contributing churches. Most charges are groups of two or more churches. It is to be noticed that it is not by single churches, but by groups that the blanks or figures appear. For the present year the chief fault may rest within your committee, especially the chairman, no action having been taken.

SESSIONAL RECORDS BY W. J. CURRIE.

The report on Sessional Records made by W. J. Currie and re-committed to be re-written is as follows:

The following records approved: Smyrna, Rockingham, Union, Summerville, Shannon, Sardis, Red Springs.

The following approved with exceptions, viz: Shiloh, 1. No record of the book having been to Presbytery since 1894. 2. No record of the reports to Presbytery in the book.

St. Andrews, 1. No record of the book having been at Presbytery last Spring meeting. 2. No record of the reports to Presbytery being read to the people.

Pocket, 1. There is no record of several meetings of the session having been closed with prayer. 2. It don't appear that the several reports to Presbytery were read to the people.

Sherwood, 1. The meeting of session of April 14, 1898, was not moderated by a minister and the reason therefor is not given. 2. No record of the reports to Presbytery being read to the people.

Roberdel, 1. At several meetings of the session the names of elders present are not given. 2. There is no evidence that the reports to Presbytery were read to the people.

Sandy Grove, 1. That the reports to Presbytery were not adopted by the session and read to the people.

White Hill, 1. It don't appear that the reports to Presbytery were read to the people.

Spout Springs, 1. The session held but two meetings during the year. 2. No record of delegates to Fall meeting of Presbytery and Synod having been appointed.

Smithfield, 1. No evidence of the book being at last Spring meeting of Presbytery. 2. At several meetings of the session the names of the elders present do not appear.

COMMISSION DISSOLVED.

The commission to organize a church at McLean's Chapel was dissolved.

TRUSTEES OF RED SPRINGS SEMINARY ELECTED.

Ruling Elders L. Shaw and J. W. McLauchlin were re-elected Trustees of Red Springs Seminary; their term of service to be three years.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. M. N. McIver made a report on Sessional Records, which was adopted. It is as follows:

Sessional Records of the following churches were approved: Euphronia, Iona, Laurel Hill, Flat Branch, Jonesboro, Ida Mills, Fayetteville, Kenly, Jackson Springs, Gibson.

INSTRUCTION TO STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to add to the report on Foreign Missions any churches that send him the fact that they have contributed to the cause over one dollar a member during the year.

COLLECTIONS AT CAMERONIAN AND ROBERDEL.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, the Evangelist in the Rockingham field was directed to take up the regular collections for benevolence ordered by the Presbytery in Cameronian and Roberdel churches.

TO CHAIRMAN OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman of the Home Missions Committee, was directed to borrow $150 and pay in full and at once the remainder due our former Evangelist, Rev. J. A. McMurray, on salary.

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman, made a supplemental report on Home Missions and the report was amended and adopted as a whole. It is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would report to Presbytery as follows for year ending April 1, 1898:

I. AS TO MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

We have on our roll twenty-three ordained ministers; of these two are in the foreign field, one is conducting Red Springs Seminary, and another is editing the *North Carolina Presbyterian.* The remaining nineteen ministers laboring within our bounds during the year had promised them $13,129, or an average salary of $691, and received $12,030, or an average salary of about $665.

II. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to the credit of this fund April 1, 1897	$ 109 44
Contributed to this fund during the year by 56 churches and 1 station	714 03
	$ 823 47
Balance on hand April 1, 1898	160 89

Amount paid during the year from this fund:

Rev. W. F. Thom, amount due for 1895	50 00
" " " amount due for 1896	25 00
Rev. Archie McLaughlin, amount due to Jan'y 1, 1898,	100 00
Rev. K. A. Campbell, amount due to October 1, 1897,	75 00
Rev. Jno. A. McMurray, on salary	75 00
Rev. Jno. A. McMurray, for parsonage	100 00
	$ 425 00
Amount received and paid by Rev. Hugh Craig	171 00
	$ 596 00

Amounts due from this fund to January 1, 1898:

Rev. W. F. Thom, for 1896 and 1897	$ 75 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge	202 26
Rev. K. A. Campbell, balance	34 50
Rev. John A. McMurray	303 84
	$ 615 60

The following churches made pledges and payments to this fund as follows:

	PLEDGED.	PAID.
Aberdeen	$ 6 00	$ 10 50
Antioch	10 00	8 59
Ashpole	50 00	32 82
Bethel	20 00	2 23
Bethlehem	5 00	-------
Big Rockfish	12 00	14 40
Cameron	15 00	20 05
Cameron Group—Rockingham, Cameronian, Roberdel, Jackson Springs	40 00	-------
Carthage	25 00	31 51

	PLEDGED.	PAID.
Amounts brought forward	$183 00	$120 10
Centre	25 00	43 48
China Grove	6 00	-------
Cypress	8 00	1 02
Dunn	10 00	20 80
Euphronia	2 00	2 85
Fayetteville	100 00	-------
Flat Branch	8 00	5 77
Galatia	20 00	3 00
Gulf	10 00	10 00
Gibson	5 00	5 13
Ida Mills	35 00	37 85
Iona	10 00	2 00
Jonesboro	10 00	-------
Kenly	5 00	7 50
Laurel Hill	30 00	69 18
Laurinburg	75 00	106 44
Longstreet	5 00	91
Maxton	25 00	53 99
McMillan	2 00	-------
McPherson	5 00	-------
Midway	5 00	6 39
Mt. Pisgah	10 00	1 77
Oakland	5 00	2 50
Pee Dee	15 00	17 83
Pittsboro	5 00	3 50
Salem	5 00	------
Sanford	10 00	12 01
Smithfield	10 00	8 00
Smyrna	10 00	17 67
St. Andrews	12 00	4 41
Union	10 00	1 00
Wadeville	10 00	-------
Bethesda	25 00	39 50
Lumber Bridge	40 00	12 44
Marks Creek	5 00	-------
Philippi	5 00	5 00
Sandy Grove	5 00	98
Shandon	5 00	5 55
Sherwood	5 00	1 50
Church of the Covenant	-------	87

	PLEDGED.	PAID.
Amounts brought forward	$776 00	$ 631.94
Macedonia		
Summerville		3 51
St. Pauls		4 90
Sardis		4 66
Mt. Tabor		1 00
Hope Mills		50
Culdee		1 50
Haywood		
Lumberton		2 30
Bluff		11 55
Buffalo		1 65
Pocket		
White Hill		2 29
Lebanon		
Mt. Vernon Springs		
Ellerbe Springs		3 97
Sharon		46
Mt. Carmel		1 51
Keyser		
Barbecue		1 38
Spout Springs		1 82
Red Springs		17 94
Philadelphus		1 10
Montpelier		
Shiloh		
Milton Chapel		1 86
	$ 776 00	$ 695 84

Fifty-six churches reported as contributing.
One station reported as contributing.
Twenty-two churches reported as not contributing.
Nineteen churches have more than met pledges.
Eighteen churches are in arrears on pledges.
Fourteen churches have paid nothing on pledges.
Nineteen churches have contributed without pledges.

Your committee would recommend that all our churches be asked to make pledges for such an amount as they will surely pay during the year 1898, so that we may raise $1,000, needful for maintaining our Home Mission work in the fields of Johnston, Richmond, Montgomery and Chatham counties, during the current year. Also that the Stated Clerk call the roll that ministers and elders may make these pledges from their churches.

III. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to credit of this fund April 1, 1897	$ 22 12
Contributed to this fund during the year by 55 churches,	470 97
	$ 493 09
Amount disbursed	478 61
Balance on hand	$ 14 48

Your committee would recommend an effort to raise for this fund $950 during the months of June and September of current year. Some money has been raised for this fund by the Superintendent and Treasurer of Synodical Missions, and these sums should be reported to our Presbyterial Treasurer and credited to the churches from which they came.

IV. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to the credit of this fund April 1, 1897	$ 74 76
Contributed during the year by — churches	280 34
	$ 355 10
Amount forwarded Assembly's Treasurer	108 27
Balance on hand April 1, 1898	$ 246 83

Your committee would recommend that a vigorous effort be made to raise for this cause, in all the churches of the Presbytery, $631 in January of each year, this being the apportionment urged by the Synod.

V. AS TO INVALID FUND.

Balance to the credit of this fund April 1, 1897	$ 10 90
Contributed during the year by 58 churches	216 82
	$ 227 72
Sent Assembly's Treasurer	200 97
Balance on hand April 1, 1898	$ 26 75

Your committee would recommend that in July next an effort be made to raise $300 for this fund.

Appropriations asked for current year:

For Mrs. James McQueen	$ 75 00
For Mrs. John H. Coble	50 00
	$ 125 00

The first installment of these appropriations was fully paid, but for lack of funds the second installment was only paid in part and our beneficiaries have received but $81.25.

VI. AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

Pocket—Rev. K. A. McLeod one Sabbath afternoon per month for six months on terms satisfactory to him.

Union—Rev. M. D. McNeill one Sabbath and one Sabbath afternoon per month for six months on terms satisfactory to him.

Mt. Vernon Springs—Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath per month at $100 per annum.

Philippi—Rev. D. Fairley one Sabbath afternoon per month for six months on terms satisfactory to him.

Culdee—Rev. Chas. H. Dobbs, Jr., one Sabbath evening per month for six months on terms satisfactory to him.

That Antioch and Red Springs churches employ Rev. D. W. Fox as stated supply for six months on terms satisfactory to him.

That Troy be supplied for one Sabbath each month for six months by Rev. K. M. McIntyre on terms satisfactory to him.

That Smithfield church be supplied on the third Sabbath of May by Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., and third Sabbath in June by Rev. P. R. Law, the church meeting their expenses.

That Rev. R. W. Hines, or any other suitable minister, be elected Evangelist of Johnston county by the Home Missions Committee on a salary to be fixed by the committee.

Your committee recommend that all churches provided with preaching for only six months take steps to secure supplies or pastors for a longer period and on definite terms sanctioned by Presbytery.

COLLECTION OF PLEDGES.

Rev. Hugh Craig submitted the following paper relating to the collection of the pledges made to carry on the Home Missions work in our bounds, which was adopted:

That the Home Missions Committee work be divided into two departments, those of Supplies and of Finance.

That Dr. Hill retain the office of chairman of Superintendence and Supplies. That two ministers chosen by Presbytery be at the head of the Finance department and give such of their time as may be necessary to visit the churches and collect the pledges, and that their churches be supplied by the direction of the Department of Supplies.

Rev. Hugh Craig and Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., were chosen to fill the offices provided for in the foregoing paper.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge submitted the following resolution of thanks which was adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Fayetteville tenders its sincere thanks to people of Carthage for the lavish hospitality with which the body has been entertained during its present session, and to the various railroads for the courtesy of reducing fares.

Resolved, *further*, That the pastor of the Carthage church be requested to read this resolution to the congregation at the next Sabbath morning service.

Resolved, *further*, That a copy be furnished to the Carthage papers for publication.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday at 8 p. m., May 24, 1898.

Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

M. D. McNEILL,
Moderator.

W. B. ARROWOOD,
W. C. McPHAIL, } *Temporary Clerks.*

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., May 24, 1898.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, at Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday, May 24 at 8 p. m., 1898, and was called to order by Rev. A. N. Ferguson, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. R. Coppedge,	D. R. McIver,	Red Springs,
A. N. Ferguson,	A. C. Monroe,	Sandy Grove,
D. W. Fox,	Peter McRae,	Laurinburg,
J. S. Black,	--------------	-------------
Hugh Craig,	--------------	-------------
P. R. Law,	--------------	-------------

LICENTIATE YANDLE.

Licentiate J. L. Yandle was received under the care of Presbytery by certificate from Mecklenburg Presbytery, and was assigned to work at mission points in and around Fayetteville under the direction of the pastor of Fayetteville church and to conduct religious services once a month at Sherwood church.

CALL TO REV. W. R. COPPEDGE.

A call from Jackson Springs church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Coppedge for one-fourth of his time on a salary of $200 a year was presented and found in order, and placed in his hands and accepted. The following order was made for his installation: Rev. A. N. Ferguson to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. K. M. McIntyre to charge the pastor, and Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., to charge the people.

REV. R. W. ALEXANDER RECEIVED.

Rev. R. W. Alexander applied for admission to membership in the Presbytery upon a certificate from Asheville Presbytery. He was examined on Experimental Religion, Theology and Church Government, and his name ordered to be enrolled as a member after signing the required obligations.

BETHEL GROUP OF CHURCHES.

The call of Bethel church for the services of Rev. R. W. Alexander as pastor was placed in his hands and the following order was made for his installation: Rev. P. R. Law to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. B. Arrowood to charge the pastor, and Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., to charge the people.

The application of Montpelier church to employ Rev. R. W. Alexander as stated supply for two Sabbath forenoon services a month until the next regular meeting of Presbytery, on a salary of $250 a year, was granted.

It was ordered that Rev. R. W. Alexander supply Shiloh church with two afternoon preaching services a month until the next regular meeting of Presbytery, on a salary of $100 a year.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH.

Sandy Grove church appeared in Presbytery in the person of its representative, Ruling Elder A. C. Monroe, with an answer to the citation to show cause why the pastoral relation between Rev. D. Fairley and it should not be dissolved according to the request of Mr. Fairley, and concurred with Rev. D. Fairley in asking for the dissolution of the relation, and the relation was dissolved.

Candidate W. Fairley was appointed to conduct religious services at Sandy Grove church, on a salary of $10 a week, one or more Sabbaths a month during his vacation as may be mutually agreed upon.

CANDIDATE J. A. CALIGAN.

Presbytery entered into private session to consider the application of J. A. Caligan to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. A testimonial from the session of his church, Cameron, was read, commending him for his christian standing and recommending him as a suitable person to be received by Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He was then examined on Experimental Religion and his motives for seeking the ministry, and inquiry was made as to the state of his health, his scholarship and his financial means, and he was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and the direction of his studies preparatory for the ministry was committed to the care of the Executive Committee on Ministerial Education.

MINUTES READ.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., October 4, 1898.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1897	$ 90 80
Receipts from the churches to April 1, 1898	491 02
	$ 581 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid salary Stated Clerk to April 1, 1897	$ 75 00	
" Stated Clerk, bill printing, etc	8 83	
" Rev. P. R. Law, trustee Davidson College,	8 20	
" E. B. Freeman, bill printing, order S. C.,	3 30	
" " " receipt cards for Treas'r,	10 40	
" Whittit & Shepperson, blank reports for Treasurer	5 50	
" J. R. Wilson, Stated Clerk, assessment General Assembly	60 00	
" E. B. Freeman, printing Spring minutes,	45 72	
" W. B. Arrowood, commissioner to General Assembly	3 50	
" Treasurer's salary to April 1, 1895	100 00	
" J. A. Ramsey, Stated Clerk, assessment of Synod	60 00	
" E. B. Freeman, bill printing, order S. C.,	33 23	
" " " " " " "	4 90	
Balance on hand	163 24	
	$ 581 82	$ 581 82
Balance on hand		163 24

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly, for the year ending March 31, 1898.

OBJECTS.	NUMBER OF CONGREGATIONS CONTRIBUTING	AMOUNTS.
Foreign Missions	71	$3,764 00
Assembly's Home Missions	50	263 00
Local Home Missions	67	1,538 00
Colored Evangelistic Fund	44	179 00
Relief Fund (heretofore Invalid)	58	213 00
Education	59	1,456 00
Publication	52	188 00
Bible Society	25	73 00
TOTAL		$7,674 00

19 congregations have contributed to the eight objects of Systematic Beneficence; 16 have contributed to seven; 7 have contributed to six; 5 have contributed to five; 7 have contributed to four; 4 have contributed to three; 4 have contributed to two; 3 have contributed to one; 4 have contributed to none.

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? Yes.

By order of the Presbytery,
P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Report of the Sabbath-schools of Fayetteville Presbytery to the General Assembly for the year ending April 1, 1898.

CHURCHES.	Number Schools.	SABBATH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP.							CONTRI'TIONS.		
		No. on Roll.			Av'ge At'ce.			Admitted to Communion.	Current Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total.
		Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.				
Cypress	1	6	43	49	5	27	32	----	5	1	6
Oakland	1	6	48	54	----	----	----	----	2	----	2
Carthage	2	17	133	150	13	92	1 04	----	53	51	104
Jonesboro	1	9	90	99	50	7	57	----	14	14	28
Antioch	3	8	65	73	4	30	34	----	2	----	2
Gold Hill	--	4	34	38	2	25	27	----	----	----	----
Aberdeen	--	4	30	34	2	20	22	----	----	----	----
Midway	1	7	79	86	6	33	39	5	10	7	17
Smyrna	1	4	21	25	3	14	17	----	2	15	17
Kenly	1	8	140	148	6	65	71	2	10	----	10
Bethel	3	3	36	39	2	25	27	----	5	----	5
Elwood	--	3	40	43	2	32	34	----	5	41	46
Raeford	--	4	44	48	4	40	44	----	12	2	4
Bethesda	4	24	150	174	19	95	115	7	67	59	126
Aberdeen	1	7	40	47	7	30	37	1	8	----	8
Shiloh	1	4	44	48	3	20	23	8	----	----	----
Buffalo	1	7	36	43	5	30	35	2	6	----	6
Bluff	2	4	49	53	4	25	29	----	----	----	----
Godwin Station	--	8	65	73	6	47	53	----	7	6	13
Laurinburg	2	18	107	124	13	70	83	4	72	140	212
School House	--	5	53	58	5	42	47	----	----	----	42
Mt. Pisgah	1	8	53	61	5	40	45	8	----	----	----
Longstreet	1	7	35	42	4	22	26	1	5	----	5
Big Rockfish	2	8	30	38	6	18	24	----	7	14	21
Buckhorn	--	3	30	33	3	16	19	----	2	----	2
Bethlehem	1	5	52	57	3	45	48	----	2	----	2
Lumber Bridge	1	10	75	85	7	50	57	7	22	11	33
Marks Creek	1	3	20	23	2	15	17	----	4	1	5
Jackson Springs	1	6	40	46	5	30	35	12	6	3	9
McMillan	1	10	68	78	8	45	53	----	6	----	6
Dunn	3	3	26	29	3	20	23	2	2	----	9
Branch No. 1	--	3	40	43	3	40	43	----	----	----	----
Branch No. 2	--	3	60	63	3	50	53	----	----	----	----
Flat Branch	1	6	30	36	5	25	30	----	2	----	2
Mt. Tabor	1	3	38	41	2	35	37	2	4	----	4
Union	3	7	41	48	5	30	35	31	8	----	8
Union	--	5	69	74	4	29	33	24	3	----	3
Union	--	3	24	27	2	15	17	10	3	----	3
Summerville	1	8	49	57	6	31	37	----	5	8	13
Fayetteville	5	58	348	406	46	218	264	----	104	12	116
Sandy Grove	1	3	23	26	2	18	20	15	1	2	3
St. Pauls	2	6	60	66	5	35	40	----	8	----	8
St. Pauls	--	2	20	22	2	15	17	----	1	----	1
Ashpole	1	9	112	121	7	70	77	----	13	24	37
Philadelphus	1	9	75	84	6	50	56	----	3	1	4
Cameron	2	5	60	65	4	28	32	----	11	4	15
Cameron	--	4	40	44	4	40	44	----	6	----	6
Centre	4	10	90	100	8	48	56	----	15	35	50
Fair Oak	--	3	30	33	3	15	18	----	5	----	5
Harmony	--	3	20	23	3	14	17	----	4	2	6
Milton Chapel	--	3	30	33	3	20	23	----	9	----	9

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Number Schools.	SABBATH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP.							CONTRI'TIONS.		
		No. on Roll.			Av'ge At'ce.			Admitted to Communion.			
		Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.		Current Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bensalem	2	4	30	34	3	25	28	----	8	----	8
Oak Grove	--	4	40	44	3	35	38	----	5	----	5
Ida Mills	1	14	125	139	12	80	92	----	--	----	----
Euphronia	2	5	30	35	3	20	23	----	6	----	6
Euphronia	--	4	25	29	3	15	18	----	3	----	3
Mt. V. Springs	1	5	20	25	4	20	24	----	3	----	3
Red Springs	1	10	89	99	7	71	78	----	33	31	64
White Hill	1	8	62	70	5	27	32	1	8	----	8
Wadeville	1	6	64	70	6	37	43	3	20	6	26
Gulf	1	5	50	55	5	45	50	1	8	----	8
Sardis	2	7	45	52	7	35	42	----	4	----	4
St. Andrews	1	8	47	55	6	35	41	3	7	1	8
Rockingham	1	6	40	46	5	35	40	----	10	5	15
Shannon	1	5	25	30	4	15	19	----	4	3	7
Gibson	1	5	19	24	5	12	17	----	8	----	8
Pocket	1	6	26	32	6	30	36	7	4	----	4
Maxton	1	22	150	172	20	107	127	----	122	126	248
Laurel Hill	1	10	73	83	5	55	60	1	28	11	39
Hope Mills	1	23	174	191	13	100	113	----	81	----	81
Sanford	1	9	60	69	7	33	40	----	19	9	25
Culdee	2	4	20	24	3	18	21	----	--	----	----
Culdee	--	5	22	27	4	19	23	----	--	----	----
McPherson	1	9	42	51	7	39	46	1	10	----	10
Iona	1	10	40	50	8	30	38	5	3	----	3
Lumberton	1	6	50	56	6	35	41	20	14	18	32
Philippi	1	3	25	28	3	25	28	----	1	----	1
Total	86	569	4425	4997	470	2744	3378	183	1010	413	1649

1. Are your schools under the supervision and control of the Sessions, and do their members attend and take part in the services? Yes.

2. Do the scholars generally attend public worship? Yes.

3. Are the Standards of the Church taught in your School? Yes.

4. Do your scholars memorize the Scriptures and the Catechisms? Yes.

5. Are the publications of our Church used in your schools, and to what extent? Yes, almost exclusively.

6. Has there been any special religious interest in your schools during the year? No.

7. Have you teachers' meetings? No.

RECOMMENDATION.

That our neighboring pastors and pastorates be advised to unite and hold Sabbath-school conventions in order to develop a deeper interest in this work and discuss methods whereby it may be carried on more successfully.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly that it comprises twenty-three Ministers and seventy-nine Churches, and has under its care twelve Candidates.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CANDIDATES.		POST-OFFICES.		CHURCHES.		OFFICERS.		COMMUNICANTS.			BAPTISMS.			S. S. AND BIBLE CLASSES.		FUNDS COLLECTED.																	FOREIGN MISSIONS.					
						Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole No.	Adult.	Infant.	Baptized Non-commu'cants.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Gen. Assem's H. Missions.	Synodical H. Missions.	Presbyterial H. Missions.	Colored Evan. Fund.	Relief Fund	Ministerial Education.	Church and Christian Education.	General Assembly's Publication	Presbyterial Colportage.	Bible Society.	Presbyterial Fund.	Pastor's Salary Promised.	Pastor's Salary Act'aly Paid.	Synodical Orphan's Home.	Sums from S. Schools.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	By Collections.	Gent's Mis. Societies.	Ladies' Mis. Societies.	Extra Cent a Day Bands.	Children's & Other Societies.	Aggregate.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	P	Maxton,	N. C.	Maxton	P	5	5	----	----	152	----	1	51	22	150	$ 16	$ 42	$ 54	$ 15	$ 19	$ 24	$ 35	$ 7	$ 4	$ 3	$ 18	$ 600	$ 475	$133	$248	$199	$...	$ 41	25	108	$ 15	$ 19	$208
" "	"	"	"	Centre	"	7	6	1	1	231	----	----	100	19	189	9	23	38	3	5	12	52	1	6	4	20	600	550	18	32	18	----	18	16	94	---	20	148
David Fairley	P	Manchester	"	Church of Covenant	"	2	----	----	----	*25	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	1	1	1	----	1	2	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	9	----	5	----	----	14
" "	"	"	"	Galatia	"	7	5	----	----	*188	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	8	----	----	----	----	----	----	---	----	38	----	----	38
" "	S S	"	"	McPherson	S S	5	7	2	----	90	----	3	29	9	42	2	5	4	1	1	3	3	1	----	----	2	150	135	----	10	39	----	4	----	10	----	----	14
" "	"	"	"	Cypress	"	3	6	----	----	150	----	1	46	6	43	1	1	2	----	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	107	----	----	----	7	5	----	5	----	1	11
" "	"	"	"	Long Street	"	3	5	1	----	70	----	4	41	4	22	----	2	1	----	1	----	3	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	6	----	5	----	----	11
" "	"	"	"	China Grove	"	3	----	----	----	*10	---	----	----	----	----	1	1	----	----	----	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	1
" "	"	"	"	Philippi	"	5	3	2	2	*98	1	----	15	3	25	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	84	64	1	1	1	38	6	----	2	----	1	9
A. N. Ferguson	P	Laurinburg	"	Laurel Hill	P	8	4	2	2	133	1	5	----	10	73	31	56	48	5	15	20	14	11	5	5	15	400	400	63	----	57	----	80	24	45	----	20	169
" "	S S	"	"	Smyrna	S S	5	2	2	2	78	2	3	----	4	21	18	12	31	3	8	18	5	4	2	2	10	350	350	10	17	----	----	35	11	36	----	4	86
" "	"	"	"	Midway	"	4	3	7	----	101	----	3	9	8	79	1	7	1	1	1	3	----	1	----	4	----	100	100	1	7	----	2	14	----	18	----	7	38
" "	"	"	"	Aberdeen	"	2	1	1	3	27	----	1	----	7	40	7	7	11	----	3	8	----	4	----	----	3	----	74	4	----	----	----	14	3	23	----	1	41
K. M. McIntyre	S S	Carl	"	Bensalem	"	7	5	----	1	155	----	----	70	4	30	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	----	----	----	----	200	139	----	----	----	----	3	----	15	----	----	18
" "	"	"	"	Macedonia	"	----	----	----	----	*135	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	----	----	3
" "	"	"	"	Troy	"	1	----	1	----	17	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
J. S. Black	P	Little River Academy	"	Summerville	P	4	5	----	3	101	----	1	42	8	49	3	4	2	1	12	3	2	1	3	1	7	200	147	3	3	----	----	8	----	17	----	4	29
" "	"	"	"	Sardis	"	4	5	----	----	36	----	----	37	7	45	----	5	5	----	2	----	2	----	3	----	4	200	200	----	7	----	----	14	----	36	----	18	68
" "	S S	"	"	Barbecue	S S	6	6	----	----	*98	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
" "	"	"	"	Flat Branch	"	4	3	1	----	105	----	3	44	6	30	----	5	6	---	3	---	----	----	----	----	5	160	30	3	----	----	----	3	----	5	----	----	8
" "	"	"	"	Spout Springs	"	2	----	----	----	*38	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	2	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	1
P. R. Law	"	Lumber Bridge	"	Lumber Bridge	"	5	6	9	4	226	----	2	18	10	75	6	7	18	3	2	5	8	4	4	4	15	400	339	27	33	440	32	97	----	88	----	47	232
"	"	"	"	Shannon	"	3	3	1	7	55	----	1	7	5	25	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	100	100	2	5	----	2	9	----	11	----	3	23
"	"	"	"	Big Rockfish	"	5	6	2	4	136	1	2	20	11	60	7	2	14	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	6	160	160	2	14	10	70	16	----	35	----	14	65
"	"	"	"	Hope Mills	"	2	3	----	1	43	----	5	31	23	173	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	----	82	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	1
"	"	"	"	Mt. Vernon Springs	"	2	2	----	2	40	----	----	16	5	20	----	1	1	1	1	----	----	1	----	----	2	----	32	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	6	9
K. A. McLeod	P	Jonesboro	"	Jonesboro	P	4	4	4	1	98	1	----	18	9	90	2	4	4	2	2	4	5	2	----	----	8	165	133	3	28	55	1	5	----	22	----	----	27
" "	"	"	"	Salem	"	3	4	----	----	*37	----	6	----	----	----	2	4	3	1	3	1	----	----	2	----	----	85	85	----	----	----	----	13	----	----	----	----	13
" "	"	"	"	Mt. Pisgah	"	5	4	8	2	128	2	1	16	8	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	----	----	8	150	105	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	2	----	5
" "	"	"	"	St. Andrews	"	5	5	17	2	208	13	----	30	8	47	2	6	4	1	3	7	----	2	----	----	5	200	192	1	85	----	----	6	----	----	----	----	6
" "	S S	"	"	Pocket	S S	3	4	7	1	77	1	1	11	6	30	----	2	2	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	3	77	55	----	----	582	----	2	----	6	----	----	8
M. N. McIver	P	Rockingham	"	Marks Creek	P	6	3	4	----	77	----	----	17	----	20	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	50	50	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
W. F. Thom	P	Gulf	"	Gulf	"	3	2	2	1	34	----	2	7	5	45	2	91	10	3	3	5	42	1	1	3	7	300	300	7	8	11	----	33	----	29	----	6	68
" "	"	"	"	Euphronia	"	6	4	1	----	69	----	----	----	5	30	----	2	2	----	1	1	79	----	----	----	4	175	175	3	----	----	----	12	----	7	----	----	19
" "	S S	"	"	Pittsboro	S S	4	2	2	1	25	----	----	----	----	----	2	3	4	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	2	112	112	3	----	----	----	5	----	5	----	----	10
" "	"	"	"	Haywood	"	3	1	----	----	*33	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
W. B. Arrowood	P	Laurinburg	"	Laurinburg	P	8	8	8	5	247	1	1	44	23	182	27	202	116	29	27	54	520	13	12	11	25	1000	1035	170	212	472	95	156	136	141	----	79	512
" "	"	"	"	Ida Mills	"	5	3	9	11	66	3	3	20	10	24	20	7	38	3	7	13	87	5	----	5	6	200	200	16	16	28	42	28	56	39	----	1	124
" "	S S	"	"	Gibson	S S	1	----	----	8	23	----	----	9	5	19	2	7	5	1	3	4	9	1	1	1	3	100	101	1	8	450	----	12	----	22	----	4	38
D. W. Fox	"	Red Springs	"	Red Springs	"	8	5	----	8	114	----	----	34	10	99	11	15	17	5	7	9	8	5	6	4	8	175	137	23	64	74	61	19	----	87	----	15	121
"	"	"	"	Antioch	"	10	8	----	1	208	----	3	88	20	134	3	5	4	1	3	8	----	2	1	3	12	175	130	309	----	----	12	10	----	5	----	----	15
A. J. McKelway, Ed. Pres		Charlotte	"	----		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
A. M. Hassell	S S	Godwin	"	Bluff	S S	5	4	----	----	200	----	----	----	12	114	6	2	3	----	3	6	1	1	----	----	9	250	250	----	12	----	----	12	1	37	----	3	53
" "	"	"	"	McMillan	"	4	4	----	----	52	----	2	32	10	68	1	1	1	----	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	50	17	----	----	49	----	2	----	6	----	2	10
" "	"	"	"	Dunn	"	4	2	2	8	54	1	----	----	9	126	3	5	7	2	2	7	----	3	----	----	3	200	176	----	----	250	----	14	----	33	----	2	49
" "	"	"	"	Bethlehem	"	2	3	----	----	*43	----	----	----	5	52	2	3	3	----	2	3	----	----	1	----	----	----	48	----	----	----	----	5	----	4	----	----	9
M. D. McNeill	P	Sanford	"	Sanford	P	4	3	----	5	48	----	----	----	9	60	3	2	5	2	----	----	3	3	----	----	5	185	185	9	25	6	7	19	----	2	----	13	34
" "	"	"	"	Buffalo	"	3	3	4	----	88	----	----	20	7	36	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	----	1	6	178	162	4	----	----	----	11	----	7	----	----	18
" "	"	"	"	White Hill	"	6	6	12	1	154	10	4	21	8	62	4	9	----	1	1	2	1	----	----	----	5	----	120	----	----	8	----	8	----	8	----	----	16
" "	S S	"	"	Cameron	S S	5	2	----	3	95	----	2	25	6	65	6	6	20	2	3	2	18	2	----	----	8	70	70	10	----	----	----	34	----	34	----	3	71
" "	"	"	"	Union	"	6	8	22	3	250	7	11	60	15	134	----	7	2	----	1	2	----	----	----	----	15	----	155	----	----	68	----	8	----	12	----	----	20
L. L. Little, F. M.		Kiangyin	China.	----		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hugh Craig	P	Rowland	N. C.	Ashpole	P	9	6	----	1	300	----	4	----	9	112	6	23	20	5	5	13	4	3	----	----	----	600	529	22	13	22	----	24	11	120	----	29	184
"	S S	"	"	Iona	S S	4	2	8	----	50	2	----	----	10	40	----	7	2	----	1	2	1	----	----	----	12	----	----	5	----	----	----	5	3	7	----	----	15
"	"	"	"	Lebanon	"	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
W. R. Coppedge, Evan.		Rockingham	"	Rockingham	"	3	3	1	7	87	1	----	20	6	40	2	1	6	2	1	4	1	1	----	----	----	200	223	5	10	20	----	3	----	----	----	2	5
" "	S S	"	"	Roberdel	"	2	2	3	3	44	----	----	20	7	45	----	10	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	75	44	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	1
" "	"	"	"	Cameronian	"	2	2	1	1	55	1	2	20	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	100	103	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
" "	P	"	"	Jackson Springs	P	6	6	----	----	*144	----	----	----	6	40	1	7	2	----	6	2	3	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	20	----	3	----	3	26
W. C. Buchanan	F. M.	Nagoya	Japan.	----		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
C. G. Vardell, President		Red Springs	N. C.	----		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Archie McLauchlin	P	Mt. Gilead	"	Pee Dee	P	4	----	----	----	*35	----	----	----	----	----	3	6	3	3	4	5	----	1	1	----	8	----	----	----	----	----	----	9	----	18	----	----	27
" "	"	"	"	Ellerbe Springs	"	7	5	----	----	70	----	----	----	----	----	1	3	3	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	100	38	----	----	----	----	6	----	----	----	----	6
" "	S S	"	"	Wadeville	S S	4	2	3	----	36	----	----	----	5	----	----	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	----	----	----	91	----	----	----	----	4	10	15	----	1	30
" "	"	"	"	Sharon	"	4	3	----	1	30	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	1	1	----	2	---	----	----	----	----	43	34	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	1
" "	"	"	"	Mt. Carmel	"	4	4	----	----	*56	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
C. H. Dobbs, Jr	P	Carthage	"	Carthage	P	8	9	1	11	220	----	----	35	17	150	10	27	43	4	7	1	4	4	4	4	15	400	400	51	104	1099	----	10	----	44	----	34	88
" "	S S	"	"	Bethesda	S S	7	4	8	3	181	1	2	----	27	140	12	50	40	7	6	17	81	3	3	6	15	350	370	21	67	11	17	43	4	125	----	62	234
" "	"	"	"	Keyser	"	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	42	----	----	43
" "	"	"	"	Culdee	"	5	7	----	----	125	----	6	35	4	20	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	25	16	----	----	----	----	4	----	2	----	----	6
H. T. Graham	P	Fayetteville	"	Fayetteville	P	6	6	3	17	478	----	10	----	58	348	12	106	7	33	10	18	69	5	----	----	9	1150	1150	88	97	355	341	182	----	----	----	50	232
R. W. Alexander	P	Raeford,	"	Bethel	"	7	2	----	----	149	----	----	----	10	120	----	6	2	7	4	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	172	25	22	----	----	6	----	17	----	17	40
" "	S S	" "	"	Montpelier	S S	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
" "	"	" "	"	Shiloh	"	3	3	9	----	46	8	1	----	4	44	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	43	2	----	----	----	1	----	2	----	----	3
			"	Smithfield	V	2	----	----	3	35	----	----	6	7	27	2	6	8	1	1	14	2	1	----	----	2	100	----	----	15	77	----	3	----	7	2	----	12
			"	Oakland	"	4	1	1	1	33	1	----	4	7	48	1	1	5	----	1	2	----	----	1	----	----	125	----	----	----	75	35	----	----	3	----	----	3
			"	St. Pauls	"	5	5	1	----	247	----	5	75	9	80	3	15	5	3	4	9	----	3	----	----	15	350	----	5	----	9	6	30	----	35	----	6	71
			"	Kenly	"	3	2	----	2	16	----	----	----	8	140	1	2	9	----	1	2	5	1	----	----	1	60	75	5	----	37	----	3	----	----	----	----	3
			"	Lumberton	"	4	2	----	----	100	----	2	20	6	50	----	4	2	14	----	10	----	2	----	----	10	----	200	19	----	----	----	15	----	85	----	28	128
			"	Sherwood	"	2	----	----	----	28	----	6	5	----	----	----	1	3	1	2	----	----	----	----	----	3	100	73	----	----	----	----	3	----	19	----	----	22
			"	Philadelphus	"	6	3	----	----	93	----	2	3	9	75	1	----	1	----	1	3	12	----	----	4	----	----	21	----	----	75	----	1	----	9	----	----	10
			"	Mt. Tabor	"	2	1	2	----	54	----	----	27	6	38	1	1	1	----	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	15	----	12	----	----	27
			"	Sandy Grove	"	5	3	----	----	75	----	2	16	3	23	1	8	1	1	1	2	2	----	2	1	----	225	189	----	2	----	----	13	----	5	----	----	18
Presbyterial Collection						----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	41
Totals.						325	262	175	143	7854	58	113	1214	579	4261	$ 263	$ 865	$ 673	$ 179	$ 213	$ 354	$1102	$ 112	$ 76	73	$ 369	$ 11553	$ 11140	$1074	$1247	$4598	$ 768	$1234	300	1655	$ 19	$ 515	$3764

Licensures 1, Installations 4, Pastoral relations dissolved 3, Churches organized 1. The Rev. J. W. Johnston has been removed by death since our last report.

* By last report.

By order of the Presbytery,
P. R. LAW, Stated Clerk.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY,

From April 1st, 1897, to April 1st, 1898.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISSIONS.			Colored Evangelistic.	COLPORTAGE.		Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphans' Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Assembly's Home and School.	Presbyterial Evangelist.	Total.
	Churches.	Ladies' Societies.	Men's Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday-schools.	Children's Day.	Total.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Synodical.		Assembly's.	Presbyterial.									
Aberdeen	$ 13 66	$ 23 33	$ 3 15	$ 65			$ 40 79	$ 4 05	$ 10 56	$ 6 58		$ 2 95		$ 3 13		$ 8 46			$ 9 00	$ 3 12		$ 88 64
Antioch	10 00	6 40					16 40	2 00	7 09	5 46	3 22	2 10	1 42	2 56		7 51	3 09		12 00			62 85
Ashpole	8 00	61 85	10 75	25 19	3 33		109 12	6 07	21 85	45 73	3 10	3 30		4 50	3 90	10 83		50	23 50			232 40
Barbecue	70	1 30					2 00	79	1 38	1 64	42	42	42	1 06	55	81		42	10 00			19 91
Bensalem		14 60					14 60	2 81	3 19		35	58										21 53
Bethel	23 66	8 10					31 76	6 91	2 23	5 73				3 68		2 27						52 58
Bethesda	44 00	112 16	5 50	45 72	21 45	7 00	235 83	12 00	39 50		7 00			6 25		17 00		6 00	15 00			338 58
Bethlehem	4 95	5 50					10 45	1 50						1 55	1 75	1 28			1 75			18 28
Big Rockfish	16 25	28 45				10 70	55 40	8 05	14 40	5 05	5 45		1 80	2 15	2 40	15 85		75	6 00			114 30
Bluff	23 73	5 00				2 60	31 33	13 00	11 55	4 43				1 05		5 25			6 20			72 81
Buffalo	10 81	7 00					17 81	1 85	1 65	2 35	85		15	1 41		1 90		1 46	10 00			39 43
Cameron	34 07	27 75				3 16	64 98	4 90	20 05	6 10	1 80		1 34	3 05		1 60			8 00			111 82
Carthage	10 45	28 50		3 15			42 10	9 57	31 51					7 01		3 88		4 17	22 50			120 74
Centre	20 10	46 40	8 00	17 96			92 46	7 70	30 98	7 10	2 95	3 62	8 10	11 91	2 02	5 48		4 40	20 00			196 72
China Grove	1 00						1 00	1 00		1 00				13	50	50						4 13
Church of Covenant	9 11	5 00					14 11		87	1 70	81	92		67	66			58				20 32
Culdee	3 50						3 50		1 50					1 50					3 00			9 50
Cypress	5 31	2 30					7 61		1 02	61				92	20							10 36
Cameronian																50						50
Dunn	13 50	9 30					22 80	3 00	11 80	6 00	2 50			2 00		7 34			10 00			65 44
Ellerbe Springs	6 35						6 35	1 40	3 97	2 54	52	1 35	1 44			2 75						20 32
Euphronia	12 02	3 50					15 52		2 85	1 00				85	55							20 77
Fayetteville	75 65	131 08		27 50			234 23				5 45	5 00		9 79		20 29			30 00			304 76
Flat Branch	2 80	5 00					7 80		1 42	2 45				3 25		35	2 73		5 00			23 00
Gibson	10 67	34 77		3 53			48 97	2 23	5 13	6 96	88	60	50	2 50	2 00	4 10		1 11	3 00			77 98
Galatia		37 94					37 94						2 76						7 50			48 20
Gulf	32 75	26 30				6 00	65 05	2 00		8 00	2 50			2 75	3 30	4 80						88 40
Glen Echo S. S.					10 50		10 50															10 50
Hope Mills	1 45						1 45	50	50	50		50	50	1 00		50	50	50	1 00			7 45
Basty					8 10		8 10															8 10
Ida Mills	30 51	36 76	55 33	1 12			123 72	19 90	28 25	7 04	3 00	4 66		6 72	4 11	12 73	7 70	4 95	3 00			225 78
Iona	4 58	6 95	3 00				14 53		2 00	7 40				1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00		11 50			44 43
Jackson Springs	19 64	2 73				2 86	25 23	1 00		7 17	1 79		2 54	6 14	2 80	2 44						49 11
Jonesboro	5 31	22 25					27 56															27 56
Kenly	3 00						3 00	1 35	2 50			1 00		1 00		1 71			1 00			10 63
Keyser	95	41 99					42 94															42 94
Laurel Hill	48 01	50 25		17 18	6 11		121 55	30 36	39 18	50 70	5 57		11 00	20 13		20 50		5 00	15 00	7 26		326 25
Laurinburg	83 42	137 52	99 25	23 85	59 62		403 66	27 22	75 74	91 82	11 28	14 77	11 70	25 90	12 32	53 39			25 00			742 80
Lebanon																			4 00			4 00
Long Street	6 06	5 40					11 46		91	2 05		51		1 27	3 65							19 85
Lumber Bridge	96 80	75 65		7 93		24 49	204 87	6 32	12 44	7 23	3 36	4 00	4 00	2 43	8 01	4 71	13 32	3 76	30 00	2 50		306 95
Lumberton	14 96	84 89		28 32			128 17		2 30	3 90	13 36	1 76				9 30	19 08		10 11			187 48
Maxton	40 69	70 06	20 50	11 26			142 51	16 21	41 49	42 38	8 45			18 55	9 71	23 78		5 17	9 00			317 25
Macedonia	2 50						2 50	1 00								1 50			5 00			10 00
Marks Creek																			3 00			3 00
McMillan	2 18	6 15				1 55	9 88	1 17						95					3 00			15 00
McPherson	3 34	6 14					9 48	2 82		1 18	1 00	1 30		76	1 80	3 06			1 15			22 55
Midway	14 18	17 95				6 72	38 85		6 39	7 13	1 65	3 00	3 00	1 15		3 10	1 19		5 00			70 46
Montpelier					1 15		1 15												6 00			7 15
Mt. Carmel	89						89	29	1 51	3 44		23				55						6 91
Mt. Pisgah				2 67			2 67	1 20	1 77	2 50	1 00		1 50	90	1 25	1 25			13 50			27 54
Mt. Tabor	15 15	12 00					27 15	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	5 00			41 15
Mt. Vernon Springs		3 35		5 50			8 85															8 85
Milton Chapel	2 30						2 30	66	1 86	1 20				1 00		1 70						8 72
Oakland		2 20					2 20	1 24	2 50	4 01		50							5 00			15 45
Pee Dee	8 65	18 01					26 66	2 53	2 83	5 86	2 75	1 05	1 05	3 70		4 91			8 00			59 36
Philippi	4 71	5 00		1 25			10 96	1 32			90	50	50			1 83			3 00			19 06
Philadelphus	75	4 70					5 45		1 10					90					2 10			9 55
Pittsboro	5 00	5 00					10 00	2 00	3 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	3 00	1 00	1 50			30 00
Pocket		3 75					3 75												3 00			6 75
Red Springs	17 22	132 43		9 96	4 48		164 09	11 15	13 67	20 03	5 20		11 43	13 21	9 50	2 75			14 02			216 87
Rockingham	4 84						4 84	2 44		3 35	2 75	1 00		72	1 94	91	2 60					20 55
Roberdel	54						54			1 50				74								2 78
Salem	20 69						20 69			2 61	3 53	1 55	1 07		2 85		1 64					33 94
Sandy Grove		8 70			4 32		13 02	14 55	93	45	2 24		1 29	95	2 20	4 35	1 75	75	10 00			52 53
Sanford	18 75	1 75		13 30			33 80	5 71	8 45	10 14	3 83		3 40		2 91	6 82			5 00			80 06
Sardis	14 38	30 00		10 65		7 03	62 06	2 96	4 66	5 00	1 00		3 00	2 00		5 42			3 72			89 82
Shannon	8 87	10 35			4 09		23 31	1 50	55	2 97	1 17	75	50	55	2 00		2 01	60	3 00			38 91
Sharon								64	46		46	46			1 26	46			1 00			4 74
Sherwood	3 00	18 80					21 80		1 50	1 50				1 50					6 00			32 30
Shiloh	60	2 25		54			3 39															3 39
Smithfield	3 00	5 65					8 65	2 00	8 00	3 50	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	2 00			2 00			30 15
Smyrna	35 15	36 45	10 50	1 15		3 00	86 25	17 68	17 67	15 62	3 01	4 00	1 70	7 60		21 27		2 00	10 00	2 80		189 60
Spout Springs	81						81		1 82	1 45				1 42								5 50
St. Andrews	6 10						6 10	1 83	4 41	6 27	96		2 30	2 71		6 66			10 00			41 24
St. Pauls	22 63	35 10				6 39	64 12	3 12	4 90	15 20	2 65	2 59		4 41	1 38	7 89	5 79		15 00			127 05
Summerville	7 68	17 35			3 63		28 66	2 50	3 51	2 78	1 00	2 51	1 29	3 98	1 00	4 21	3 02	92	3 50		3 51	62 39
Union	7 50	7 00					14 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 30	1 00	1 00	15 00			40 80
Wadeville	4 00	13 00	11 00		1 00		29 00	2 70				1 00		2 00		1 00			7 50			43 20
White Hill	7 95	8 15					16 10	1 64	2 29	3 14	57		1 35	1 01	1 73				8 97			36 80
Pres. Col. Red Springs	24 56						24 56															24 56
Total Receipts	1016 34	$1577 21	$ 226 98	$ 258 38	$ 127 78	$ 81 50	$3288 19	$ 280 34	$ 549 89	$ 470 97	$ 122 81	$ 71 30	$ 96 49	$ 216 82	$ 90 65	$ 341 23	$ 74 09	$ 45 54	$ 491 02	15 68	3 51	$6200 44
Bal. on hand April 1, 1897							827 75	74 76	109 44	22 12	86 71	157 61	178 59	10 90	16 18	52 17	25 31	15 49	90 80			1667 83
Total funds for the year							4157 85	355 10	659 33	493 09	209 52	228 91	275 08	227 72	106 83	393 40	99 40	61 03	581 82	15 68	3 51	7868 27
Disbursements							3920 88	108 27	448 44	478 61	75 00		160 37	200 97	97 83	211 60	40 16	47 04	418 58			6207 75
Bal. on hand April 1, 1898							236 97	246 83	210 89	14 48	134 52	228 91	$ 114 71	26 75	9 00	181 80	59 24	13 99	163 24	15 68	3 51	1660 52

The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

JANUARY—General Assembly's Home Missions.
FEBRUARY AND AUGUST—Presbyterial Home Missions.
MARCH—Presbyterial Colportage and General Assembly's Publication and Colportage.
APRIL—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
MAY—Foreign Missions.
JUNE AND SEPTEMBER—Synodical Home Missions.
JULY—Invalid Fund.
OCTOBER—Foreign Missions.
NOVEMBER AND APRIL—Ministerial Education.
DECEMBER—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

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Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Fayetteville,

One Hundred and

Seventy-first Session,

October, 1898,

Red Springs, N. C.

Minutes of the Presbytery [illegible]

REGULAR MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., October 4th, 1898.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday, October 4th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, the retiring Moderator, preached a sermon from Matthew 6:12: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the retiring Moderator.

ROLL*

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	John A. McNeill, 3	Aberdeen,
David Fairley,	A. McGougan, 2	Antioch,
A. N. Ferguson,	H. McC. Currie, 2	Bethel,
J. S. Black,	A. L. McLean,	Big Rockfish,
P. R. Law,	Dr. K. M. Ferguson,	Cameron,
K. A. McLeod,	L. P. Tyson,	Carthage,
M. N. McIver, 2	Lee Watson, 2	Centre,
W. F. Thom,	Duncan J. McKenzie, 2	Culdee,
W. B. Arrowood,	J. D. Williams,	Dunn,
D. W. Fox,	S. McLean, 2	Ellerbe Springs,
A. M. Hassell,	Gilbert Monroe, 2	Galatia,
M. D. McNeill,	J. E. Smith,	Hillside,
Hugh Craig, 2	W. H. Morrison, 2	Ida Mills,
W. R. Coppedge, 2	S. A. Watson,	Kenly,
C. G. Vardell,	Henry Fairley, 2	Laurel Hill,
Archie McLauchlin, 3	D. D. McIntyre, 2	Laurinburg.
C. H. Dobbs, Jr.,	Dr. Thomas Stamps,	Lumber Bridge,
H. T. Graham,	J. A. McAllister, 2	Lumberton,
R. W. Alexander,	W. A. Wilkes, 2	Marks Creek,
R. W. Hines,	Dr. D. McBryde, 2	Maxton,
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*Where figures occur after names they show the days of arrival and enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

TERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
------------------	G. C. Fisher, ^{2}	Midway,
------------------	Neill McLeod,	Mt. Pisgah,
------------------	L. B. McFadyen,	Philippi,
------------------	H. J. McMillan,	Philadelphus,
------------------	John McLean,	Red Springs,
------------------	S. P. Stogner, ^{2}	Roberdel,
------------------	F. Roberts,	Rockingham,
------------------	A. C. Monroe, ^{2}	Sandy Grove,
------------------	J. E. Elliott,	Sardis,
------------------	D. McLeod,	Shannon,
------------------	D. Davis,	Sherwood,
------------------	M. McLeod, ^{2}	Shiloh,
------------------	Ira T. Turlington,	Smithfield,
------------------	Duncan Pierce	St. Andrews,
------------------	D. A. McGougan, ^{2}	St. Pauls,
------------------	John McQueen, ^{3}	Union,
------------------	J. D. Wadsworth,	White Hill.

MINISTERS ABSENT

With satisfactory excuse: A. J. McKelway, L. L. Little, and W. C. Buchanan. Without presenting an excuse: K. M. McIntyre.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Ashpole,
Barbecue,
Bensalem,
Bethesda,
Bethlehem,
Bluff,
Buffalo,
Cameron Hill,
Cameronian,
China Grove,
Church of Covenant,
Cypress,
Euphronia,
Fayetteville,
Flat Branch,
Gibson,
Gulf,
Haywood,
Hope Mills,
Iona,
Jackson Springs,
Jonesboro,
Keyser,
Lebanon,
Longstreet,
Macedonia,
McMillan,
Montpelier,
Mt. Carmel,
Mt. Tabor,
Mt. Vernon Springs,
Oakland,
Pee Dee,
Pittsboro,
Pocket,
Salem,
Sanford,
Sharon,
Smyrna,
Troy,
Summerville,
Wadeville.

Organization

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. A. M. Hassell was elected Moderator and Rev. R. W. Alexander, and Ruling Elder, L. P. Tyson, Temporary Clerks.

VISITING MINISTERS.

Rev. R. W. Hines, of Central Mississippi Presbytery, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, of Pee Dee Presbytery, and Rev. W. M. Eldridge, of West Lexington Presbytery, were invited to occupy seats in the Presbytery as corresponding members; and Rev. J. D. Moore and Rev. A. R. Moore, of the Missionary Baptist Church, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as visiting brethren, and all of these brethren were introduced to the Presbytery by the Moderator.

INVITATION TO RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

President C. G. Vardell, in behalf of the Faculty of Red Springs Seminary, extended an invitation to the Presbytery to attend a musical concert in the chapel of the institution, at 5 p. m., to-morrow, and also to tea, which was accepted.

HOURS FOR DAILY SITTINGS.

The following hours for daily sittings were fixed: To meet at 9 a. m.; take recess at 12 m., re-convene at 2:30 p. m.; take recess at 5:30 p. m., re-convene at 7:30 p. m., and adjourn at will.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, October 5, 1898.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises led by the Moderator.

The minutes of the sitting yesterday were read, amended and approved.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

The following report to Presbytery from the Trustees of Davidson College was read and ordered to be printed in the minutes:

It is again the privilege of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College to meet in annual session at the close of the sixty-first collegiate year and we would devoutly acknowledge the blessing of God upon the work committed to our hands. With one lamented exception the lives, and, in the main, the health of the Students and Faculty have been preserved during the year.

On the 20th of August last Prof. W. D. Vinson, M. A., LL. D., of the chair of Mathematics, was called to his reward on high. Thus ended a most valued service of fourteen years. We desire to record our deep sense of loss. He is greatly lamented by Faculty, Students, Alumni, and a long catalogue of pupils who passed under his hand in twenty-four years of teaching and who shared his friendship and love.

His place has been filled with John Leighton Douglas, A. M., a favorite pupil of Prof. Vinson, an alumnus of Davidson College, a three years student at Johns Hopkins University, and a tried and proved teacher of considerable experience.

The last year has been the most prosperous in our history. One hundred and ninety-one students were registered during the year. Of these thirty-six were candidates for the ministry, and twenty-four were ministers' sons. Thirty-five were also connected with the Medical College here, pursuing their scientific studies in Davidson College.

For a large part of the year the good order and devotion to duty were almost a marvel, and the general religious and moral tone of the college has been excellent. Many of the students engage in active Christian work as opportunity offers.

The relation of Students and Faculty, and the village church also, have been exceedingly pleasant and satisfactory, and the pastor of the church, Rev. A. T. Graham, has the confidence and affection of the entire student body; and his influence over them in their sports and recreations is very happy.

The growth of the patronage and the expanding work of the college in many directions make it necessary to secure enlarged resources as soon as possible. The free tuition given to candidates for the Ministry and ministers' sons, and to others who are needy, would amount to over four thousand dollars a year. This should enlist the sympathy of all that love the College and the cause of Church and Christian Education.

Two efforts do now, and will in the near future, engage the earnest attention of the Board of Trustees. The first is to provide a Science Hall adequate to all the increasing demands of all the physical sciences, with Natural History, for years to come. The plans for such a building have been prepared and approved. It can be erected and equipped at a cost of $15,000. An earnest effort will be made to build it at an early day.

The second needed effort is to secure larger endowments and revenues. Just as soon as we can secure a suitable financial agent, and circumstances will permit, we shall appeal to our friends, and to the friends of church education to give us a large increase of endowments and revenues so that we can push and develop our work in fair and honorable competition with every rival, church and state, and, above all, honor and glorify the Master in this department of His work.

The second series of Davidson College Divinity Lectures on the Otts Foundation was delivered last October by the late Rev. R. L. Dabney, D. D. LL. D., and has been published by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication under the title of "Christ our Penal Substitute." You will remember that the first series was delivered by Rev. J. M. P. Otts, and published by the Revel Co., Chicago, under the title, "Unsettled Questions." These two volumes deserve a large circulation.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S TREASURER.

A communication from the Treasurer of the General Assembly, relating to the indebtedness of the Presbytery to the General Assembly, was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. P. R. Law and J. A. McAllister to report an answer to be made thereto.

ABOUT OUR CANDIDATES IN UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Reports from the Faculty of Union Theological Seminary of the standing of our Candidates in that institution were read and referred to the Executive Committee on Ministerial Education.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Devotional Exercises—Rev. D. W. Fox and Elder John McLean.

Narrative—Revs. W. B. Arrowood and David Fairley, and Elder I. T. Turlington.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. H. T. Graham and Elders L. P. Tyson and A. L. McLean.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. W. F. Thom and Elders J. D. Williams and S. A. Watson.

Minutes General Assembly—H. G. Hill, D. D., and Elders Duncan Davis and M. McLeod.

Nominations—Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elders J. E. Elliott and F. Roberts.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. M. D. McNeill and Rev. C. G. Vardell, and Elders Duncan Pierce and Neill McLeod.

Leave of Absence—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. R. W. Alexander and Elder J. A. McPherson.

Judiciary—Revs. J. S. Black and K. A. McLeod, and Elders Dr. T. Stamps and L. B. McFadyen.

ORDER OF DAY.

Orders of the day were fixed for hearing the reports of the several Executive Committees.

REV. R. W. HINES RECEIVED.

Rev. R. W. Hines presented a certificate from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi and applied for admission to membership. He was examined on Experimental Religion and also touching his views in Theology and Church Government, and after subscribing to the required obligations his name was enrolled as a member.

INSTALLATIONS.

The committee appointed to install Rev. J. S. Black pastor at Sardis church reported the work was done as ordered May 14, 1898; the committee to install Rev. R. W. Alexander at Bethel church reported the work was done as ordered July 2, 1898; the committee appointed to install Rev. W. R. Coppedge at Jackson Springs church reported the work was done as ordered June 15, 1898; the committee appointed to install Rev. M. N. McIver at Mark's Creek church reported the work was done as ordered May 21, 1898, and these several reports were received and approved.

HILLSIDE CHURCH ORGANIZED.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman of the commission to organize a church at Hillside if the way should be found clear, submitted the following report which was approved and the church ordered to be enrolled:

The commission appointed to organize a church at Hillside. Robeson county, if the way be clear, met at that place July 16th. 1898, with the following members of the commission present: Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, and Elder E. F. McRae.

After a sermon by Rev. A. N. Ferguson, the church was regularly organized with eighteen members by letter from Carolina church and one by letter from Bethel church.

James A. McQueen, Angus Q. McLaurin and John E. Smith were regularly elected, ordained and installed Elders, and Martin A. McQueen and Laurin McQueen, Deacons.

Hillside was chosen as the name of the new church; and it was assessed two dollars for Presbyterial Fund.

REPORT DEFERRED.

The special committee appointed to report an answer to the communication to the Treasurer of the General Assembly asked to be allowed to postpone its report until the adjourned meeting at Synod. The request was granted.

REPORT OF AGENT OF VISITATION.

Rev. M. N. McIver, Agent of Visitation, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

First District—Chairman reports Culdee, Carthage, White Hill, Buffalo and Sanford were visited and much good has been accomplished.

Second District—Chairman reports that he expects to visit all the churches in his district before next meeting of Presbytery.

Third District—No report.

Fourth District—No report.

Fifth District—Lumberton was visited with good results.

Sixth District—No report.

COMMISSION TO HAMLET.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, chairman of the commission to organize a church at Hamlet, if the way should be found clear, reported that the way had not yet appeared clear, and that the house of worship there had not yet been finished. The commission was continued and F. Roberts, of Rockingham was added to it.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Dunn was chosen as the place to hold the next regular meeting.

Rresbytery receded from business until 2:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

EDMUND McNEILL A CANDIDATE.

Edmund McNeill, a member of Mt. Pisgah church, appeared before Presbytery with a testimonial from the session of his church and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the holy ministry. He was examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, and other matters germane to the request, and then taken under the care of the Presbytery and directed to look to the Executive committee on Ministerial Education for guidance in the pursuit of his studies.

SPOUT SPRINGS CHURCH TO CAMERON HILL.

The name of Spout Springs church was changed to Cameron Hill.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Two communications from Antioch church and one from Red Springs church, relating to their supply with preaching, were read and referred to the Home Missions Committee.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, chairman, presented the report on Colored Evangelization, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee has but a meagre report to offer. In our judgment the colored work is not so vigorously pushed nor even so fruitful as it might be. The causes are numerous, and many of them not far to seek. For all of which there is a sovereign remedy, and only one, the pure, simple gospel of Christ. While race troubles were emminent recently in the city of Raleigh, the Presbytery of Albermarle was quietly and earnestly ordaining a Negro from Stillman Institute to the full work of the gospel ministry. Thus the gospel solves and settles all perplexing problems and difficulties. The obligation is ours to give this divine panacea to heal the troubled waters and aid in saving a race from eternal death.

The North Wilkesboro School of our Synod and Stillman Institute of our Assembly are doing good service and deserve our liberal support. Let the venerable Presbytery of Fayetteville forge to the front in this great work, and every church make a liberal offering to the Lord for Colored Evangelization in December next.

FREE CONVERSATION ON STATE OF RELIGION.

The free conversation on the state of religion in the churches was taken up. Pending its consideration Presbytery receded from business until 7:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m.

After divine worship Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Hugh Craig.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, October 6, 1898.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises led by the Moderator.

The minutes of the sittings yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Rev. Hugh Craig, chairman, submitted the following report on the Bible Cause, which was received and adopted:

The committee has not had opportunity to do any work in the interests of this cause since last meeting of Presbytery.

A balance of $13.99 was in the hands of the Treasurer at the first of April. Collections to the amount of $7.07 have been received since, making a total of $21.06, which has been disbursed.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

The Stated Clerk moved that 450 copies of the minutes of this meeting and 75 copies of the docket for the next meeting be printed. The motion was adopted.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORT.

Rev. J. S. Black, chairman, moved that the Sunday-school report forwarded to the General Assembly at the Spring meeting be sent to the approaching Synod as the report of the Presbytery. The motion was adopted.

COLPORTAGE AND NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., chairman, presented the following report on Colportage, which was received and adopted:

Your committee on Colportage and North Carolina Presbyterian begs leave to report that Candidate I. N. Clegg acted as Colporter for two months during the past summer.

271 Bibles and Testaments, 275 books, 117 catechisms and tracts, a sum total of 663 volumes, were sold. Total amount of sales $228.90.

He visited 17 churches and made 680 calls.

We have on hand 180 books, the cost of which was $66.62. We have on hand $161.85. Total cash and books $268.47.

We recommend that a Colporter be employed during the fall as long as the money lasts.

MOTION DOCKETED.

It was moved that Licentiate J. L. Yandle be examined with a view to ordination. The motion was docketed.

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman, submitted the report of the Home Missions Committee. The report was received; the statistical part of it approved and the several recommendations taken up seriatim for consideration. Pending their consideration Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Thom, chairman of the committee on Calls and Supplies, reported for the committee that no work had come into its hands and asked that it be discharged. The report was received and approved, and the committee discharged.

Rev. J. S. Black, chairman, submitted the report from the Judiciary Committee that no business had come into its hand, and asked that it be discharged. The committee was discharged.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Rev. H. T. Graham, chairman, submitted the report on Systematic Beneficence, which was amended and approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Synod. The report is as follows:

Your committee respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1898:

64	Churches contributed to Presbyterial Home Missions,	$ 673 00
64	“ “ “ “ Synodical Home Missions	865 00
51	“ “ “ “ Assembly's Home Missions	263 00
72	“ “ “ “ Foreign Missions	3,764 00
42	“ “ “ “ Publication and Colportage	188 00
54	“ “ “ “ Education for Ministry	354 00
43	“ “ “ “ Church and Christian Ed	1,102 00
58	“ “ “ “ Invalid Fund	213 00
44	“ “ “ “ Colored Evangelization	179 00
25	“ “ “ “ Bible Cause	73 00
36	“ “ “ “ Synodical Orphan's Home	1,074 00
16	“ “ “ “ Miscellaneous	768 00
Total		$ 9,516 00

Being $1,297.00 less than was contributed to the same causes last year.

There are 79 churches on our roll and of these 18 deserve honorable mention for having contributed to all objects of Systematic Beneficence, viz: Philippi, Lumber Bridge, Shannon, Big Rockfish, Laurinburg, Ida Mills, Red Springs, Bethesda, Maxton, Centre, Laurel Hill, Smyrna, Summerville, Gulf, Pittsboro, Gibson, Buffalo, Carthage.

Two contributed to all causes except one, viz: Antioch (Church and Christian Education), Fayetteville (Bible Cause).

Two contributed to but one cause, viz: Keyser (Foreign Missions), Montpelier (General Assembly's Home Missions).

Four contributed nothing to any cause, viz: Barbecue, Haywood, Lebanon and Troy.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, chairman, submitted the report on Ministerial Education. It was received and, on the motion to adopt it, Prof. H. L. Smith, Ph. D., of Davidson College, upon invitation, addressed the Presbytery on the subject. The motion was adopted and is as follows:

The chairman of the committee on Education for the Ministry would report that we now have on our roll thirteen candidates. Of these five are at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., Messrs. Allen Jones and D. P. McGeachy in the Senior Class; Messrs. Wm. Fairly and K. L. McIver in the Middle Class, and Mr. J. A. Caligan in the Junior Class. Messrs. I. N. Clegg, A. M. McLauchlin, Fred Brown, John A. McIntyre and J. E. Ward are pursuing their studies at Davidson College. All of those who are sufficiently advanced to be in the Seminary have been exercising their gifts in ministerial work, and their work is highly commended by those who are familiar with it.

Reports from the faculty of the Seminary show that all our candidates who were there last session have acquitted themselves with great credit, and your chairman takes pleasure in commending them for the diligence they have shown in the prosecution of their work. Our candidates at Davidson have with a single exception, for which there was a good excuse, successfully passed all their examinations.

Mr. K. McDonald, who was successful in his work at Raeford Institute last year, with the approval of your chairman, is taking a course, mostly preparatory, in S. W. University, Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. W. W. Bain, whose work at Turlington Academy is spoken of in very high terms by the principal of that institution, expects to resume his studies there in the near future.

Mr. E. D. McNeill expects to continue teaching until January and then to prepare himself for college.

The attention of Presbytery is called to the fact that all of our Candidates in Seminary and College, and at least one of those in preparatory school, will ask for the maximum appropriations from the Assembly's Committee, thus drawing from its funds at least $775.00 while we are asked to contribute only $450.00. In view of the fact that last year, while we drew for our beneficiaries several hundred dollars more than we were asked to contribute, our Presbytery fell short $91.00 of its apportionment, we recommend that all our pastors and supplies be urged to explain to their congregations the importance and needs of this work and to secure from each of our churches a liberal collection in November, and as far as practicable also in April.

The following churches report no contributions to this cause for the year ending April 1st, 1898: Church of the Covenant, Galatia, Cypress, Longstreet, Sardis, Barbecue, Flat Branch, Cameron Hill, Hope Mills, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pocket, Mark's Creek, Haywood, Sanford, Lebanon, Roberdel, Ellerbee Springs, Mt. Carmel, Keyser, Culdee, Montpelier, Shiloh and Sherwood.

Presbytery receded from business until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman, presented the report on Foreign Missions in popular meeting. The report was received and Prof. H. L. Smith, Ph. D., of Davidson College, made an address on the subject. The report was approved. A collection was made for the cause that amounted to

$17.79. A vote of thanks was heartily tendered Dr. Smith for his address. The report is as follows:

The manifest blessing of the Great Head of the Church continues to attend this department of the churches' work. Never has there been so many and so earnest calls from the harvest fields of the heathen world for more laborers to gather in the ever-whitening harvest. Never has there been richer returns from the faith and labor of the church in heathen lands than there are to-day. Nor have there ever been more encouragements for the church to go forward in obedience to this last command of our King and Head, "Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations." Yet the work lags, the chariot wheels of Zion drag heavy because the gold and silver necessary to carry forward this work is withheld by the church.

What is Fayetteville Presbytery doing? Fayetteville Presbytery, according to the minutes of the last General Assembly, contributed to this cause $3764. Of this amount 68 churches contributed $1234, or ⅓ of the whole; 58 Ladies' Societies contributed $1655, or $421 more than the church collections; 12 Men's Missionary Societies contributed $300; 12 Sunday-schools and 21 Children's Societies also contributed.

The average per member in the Presbytery last year was 48 cents. Concord Presbytery averaged 53 cents, Albemarle 61 cents, Mecklenburg 66 cents, Asheville 68 cents, Orange 68 cents, and Wilmington 71 cents.. The average of our Synod was 60 cents a member, while that of the whole church was 56 cents.

It will thus be seen that our Synod is considerably above the general average of our church, while our Presbytery is considerably below. We are sorry to note, too, that our Presbytery has been going steadily back in its contributions to this cause for the past five years. In 1893 we gave $4,673, nearly one-fourth more than last year.

A study of the reports from the churches reveals some very interesting and startling facts.

Fifteen churches averaged over one dollar per member, as follows: Keyser $4.30, Iona $2.30, Laurinburg $2.07, Gulf $2.00. Ida Mills $1.88, Sardis $1.88, Gibson $1.65, Aberdeen $1.51, Maxton $1.37, Bethesda $1.29, Lumberton $1.28, Laurel Hill $1.27. Smyrna $1.10, Red Springs $1.06, Lumber Bridge $1.02. These 15 churches gave $2,187. Less than one-fifth of the churches with less than one-fifth of the membership gave almost two-thirds of what was contributed by the whole Presbytery. Again 23 churches averaged less than 10 cents a member. These 23 churches with a membership of 2,117 gave only $104 last year to this cause, an average of less than 5 cents a member. The other 39 churches with a membership of 4,260 contributed $1,493, an average of 35 cents a member. Six of the above 23 churches gave nothing at all for this cause during the year.

The excellent and faithful work of the women in our Presbytery is worthy of note. The annual meeting of their Union was held last August at Maxton. The report of this meeting is as follows from the pen of the faithful Secretary:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery was held at Maxton church, August 24-25, 1898.

Fifty-nine delegates were enrolled and fifty-three societies were represented by reports.

Sixteen Children's Societies were reported.

Eight Woman's and two Children's Societies were organized during the year.

Three hundred and twelve copies of the Missionary are taken and one hundred and forty-seven of the Children's Missionary.

The contributions of these societies aggregate $2,083.41, showing a net gain of $442.90.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President--Mrs. E. A. McRae, Alma, N. C.

First Vice-President—Mrs. D. P. McEachern, Red Springs, N. Carolina.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. L. McDonald, Roslin, N. C.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Walter McEachin, Laurinburg, N. Carolina.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Effie McRae, Laurinburg, N. Carolina.

COUNTY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Robeson—Mrs. D. N. Oliver, Rowland, N. C.
Richmond—Miss Lulu Elmore, Elmore, N. C.
Moore—Mrs. — — McIver, Carthage, N. C.
Montgomery—Mrs. R. N. Page, Briscoe, N. C.
Chatham—Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf, N. C.
Johnston—Miss Kate Edmundson, Leachburg, N. C.
Harnett—Mrs. Colin McArtan, Lillington, N. C.
Cumberland—Miss Christian McDonald, Roslin, N. C.

Adjourned to meet in Fayetteville, N. C., last Thursday in August, 1899.

MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

Information is the fuel with which to enkindle and keep burning the flames of enthusiasm in this work. The Missionary and the Children's Missionary stand in the very front rank of missionary magazines, and both may be had for the small amount of 75 cents a year. No lover of Christ and intelligent worker in extending His kingdom can afford to be without these magazines. It is a matter of regret, therefore, that so few copies are taken in our Presbytery. In some of our churches not a single copy is taken. The excellency of these magazines, their low cost and the great importance of the cause they represent should render it easy to introduce them into every family where Christ is sought to be honored. We would urge our ministers and sessions to give this subject the attention its importance deserves.

NEXT PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. P. R. Law moved that Rev. K. M. McIntyre be continued to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the next session which he was to have preached at this meeting and that a committee be appointed to nominate a preacher and a subject for a second Presbyterial sermon at the next meeting. The motion was adopted. Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. J. S. Black and Rev. R. W. Alexander were appointed to constitute this nominating committee.

NEW MANUAL.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That a committee be appointed to get up a new manual, the committee to report at the next Fall meeting.

The following were appointed to constitute the committee: Rev. H. T. Graham, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. M. D. McNeill and L. P. Tyson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, the consideration of the recommendations of the Home Missions Committee, was resumed. The committee, after the several recommendations of the report had been adopted, asked that the final adoption of the report be suspended to give it time to prepare a supplemental report. The request was granted.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood was directed to preach at Antioch next Sunday, and explain to the church the nature of the action of the Presbytery contained in the Home Missions report with reference to the matter sent up to it in two communications.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. P. R. Law, for the committee to nominate a preacher and subject for a second Presbyterial sermon at the next meeting, reported that Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., be the preacher and "What is Presbyterianism?" the subject. The report was adopted.

TAKEN FROM DOCKET.

The motion to proceed to the examination of Licentiate J. L. Yandle with a view to his ordination as an Evangelist was taken from the docket and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, October 7, 1898.

Presbytery convened according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. R. Law.

The minutes of the sittings of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

TREASURER'S TABULATED REPORT.

The Treasurer presented his tabulated statement, which was received and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

PROF. H. L. SMITH, PH. D., AND DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Prof. H. L. Smith, Ph. D., made an address in behalf of Davidson College.

EXAMINATION OF LICENTIATE YANDLE.

It was resolved to enter upon the examination of Licentiate Yandle with a view to his ordination.

TRIAL SERMON.

Licentiate J. L. Yandle preached his trial sermon from Hebrews 11:6.

Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 2:30 p. m.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., after third Sunday in April, 1899, was fixed as the time for the next regular meeting of the Presbytery.

LICENTIATE YANDLE'S TRIAL SERMON APPROVED.

The roll was called for the criticism of the trial sermon of Licentiate Yandle and the sermon was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

ASSESSMENT OF SANDY GROVE CHURCH REDUCED.

The Presbyterial assessment on Sandy Grove church was reduced from $10 to $6, on the condition that the arrears of the church to the Presbyterial Fund for the past two years be paid.

EXAMINATIONS OF LICENTIATE YANDLE.

Licentiate J. L. Yandle was examined on his acquaintance with experimental religion; as to his knowledge of philosophy, theology, ecclesiastical history, the Greek and Hebrew languages, his knowledge of the doctrine of the sacraments, and the principles and rules of the government and discipline of the church, and these examinations were sustained severally as satisfactory parts of trial and the examinations of Licentiate Yandle for ordination were sustained as a whole.

REQUEST TO N. C. PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood introduced the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the North Carolina Presbyterian be requested to publish in one of its columns the monthly scheme of collections ordered by our Synod.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., chairman, made the following report from the committee on Leave of Absence, which was adopted:

Your committee on Leave of Absence would report that the following were excused:

After Wednesday's sessions—J. D. Wadsworth, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Dr. K. M. Ferguson, G. C. Fisher, J. D. Williams.

After Friday morning's session—F. Roberts, D. Watson, J. E. Smith, D. A. McGoogan, D. McLeod, L. B. McFadyen, A. C. Monroe, J. A. McAllister.

After Thursday morning's session—Gilbert Monroe.

After Thursday afternoon's session—W. H. Morrison, J. A. McNeill.

After Thursday's sessions—Solomon McLean, I. T. Turlington, H. McC. Currie, Duncan Pierce, Neill McLeod, Rev. J. S. Black, M. McLeod, D. J. McKenzie, A. L. McLean, Duncan Davis, J. E. Elliott, J. A. McPherson.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson, chairman, submitted the report of the committee on Nominations, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Home Missions Committee—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman; Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. C. G. Vardell, Elders S. C. Rankin, J. M. McIver, J. C. McCaskill, Loch Shaw, and Alton McIver.

Ministerial Education—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, chairman; Revs. W. B. Arrowood, K. A. McLeod, A. N. Ferguson, Elders E. F. McRae, H. Lytch.

Church and Christian Education—Rev. P. R. Law, chairman; Revs. C. G. Vardell, J. S. Black, J. W. McLauchlin, Elder N. W. Ray.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman; Elders J. C. McCaskill, J. M. McIver, John W. Scott.

Publication, Colportage and North Carolina Presbyterian—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., chairman; Rev. A. M. Hassell, Elder J. A. McKay.

Sabbath-schools—Rev. J. S. Black, chairman; Revs. P. R. Law, D. W. Fox, Elders A. D. McGill, W. Doug Smith.

Bible Cause—Rev. Hugh Craig, chairman; Elders A. L. Bullock, W. J. Smith.

Colored Evangelization—Rev. M. D. McNeill, chairman; Elders W. J. Smith, S. C. Rankin.

Treasurer—J. A. McAllister.

Trustee of Davidson College—J. A. McAllister.

Trustees of Presbytery—Neill W. Ray, S. C .Rankin, A. K. McDiarmid.

Agent of Systematic Beneficence—Rev. D. Fairley.

Agent of Visitation—Rev. M. N. McIver.

Agent of Manse Erection—Rev. Hugh Craig.

Stated Clerk—Rev. P. R. Law.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Natural Science—Revs. C. G. Vardell, M. N. McIver, and Elder S. C. Rankin.

English Branches—Revs. D. W. Fox, C. G. Vardell, W. R. Coppedge, M. D. McNeill, and Elder J. Alton McIver.

Latin and Greek—Revs. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., K. A. McLeod, W. B. Arrowood, and Archie McLauchlin.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. W. F. Thom, P. R. Law, and Elder L. M. Blue.

Hebrew—Revs. A. J. McKelway, Hugh Craig, D. W. Fox, and H. T. Graham.

Theology—Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., K. M. McIntyre, H. T. Graham, and Elder Neill McKeithan.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. W. R. Coppedge, A. N. Ferguson, and K. A. McLeod.

Ecclesiastical History—Revs. P. R. Law, J. S. Black, and R. W. Hines.

Trustees of Donaldson Academy—James Williams, Dr. J. W. McNeill, A. A. McKeithan, G. W. Williams, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., A. D. McGill, Rev. D. Fairley, Dr. H. A. McSwain, Rev. A. J. McLelway, George M. Rose, N. W. Ray, W. Doug Smith, John Elliott. J. W. McLauchlin and J. A. McPherson.

Elders' and Deacons' Institute Committee—Col. E. F. McRae, chairman; A. L. McNeill, J. M. McIver, J. D. Malloy, J. W. McLauchlin, L. McDonald, Dr. J. L. McMillan, J. W. Hodgin, Rev. D. W. Fox, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. H. T. Graham, and G. B. Patterson.

VISITATION DISTRICTS AND COMMITTEES

First District—Euphronia, Buffalo, Union, Carthage, Cameron, St. Andrews, Barbecue, Mt. Pisgah, Culdee, White Hill, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Haywood and Sanford churches. Committee: Rev. W. F. Thom, chairman; Revs. M. D. McNeill, K. A. McLeod, C. H. Dobbs Jr., and Elders John M. McIver, D. C. Shaw, Dr. K. M. Ferguson, J. C. Currie, N. S. Blue and James Dalrymple.

Second District—Flat Branch, China Grove, Church of Covenant, Cypress McPherson, Longstreet, Sandy Grove, Salem, Sardis, Spout Springs, and Shiloh churches. Committee: Rev. D. Fairley, chairman; Rev. J. S. Black and Elders John Darrach and Hugh McCormick.

Third District—Big Rockfish, Sherwood, Lumber Bridge, Philippi, Bethel, Red Springs, Antioch, St. Pauls, Montpelier, Shannon, Hope Mills and Galatia churches. Committee: Rev. P. R. Law, chairman; Revs. C. G. Vardell, D. W. Fox, R. W. Alexander, and Elders H. H. Hodgin, L. Shaw, L. McDonald.

Fourth District—Macedonia, Sharon, Pee Dee, Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs, Bethesda, Rockingham, Mark's Creek, Bensalem, Keyser, Roberdel, Cameronian and Wadeville churches. Committee: Rev. A. N. Ferguson, chairman; Revs. A. McLauchlin, K. M. McIntyre, M. N. McIver, W. R. Coppedge and Elders N. A. McKeithan, R. R. Little, H. Fairley, Hector McLean and N. Nicholson.

Fifth District—Laurinburg, Centre, Maxton, Smyrna, Laurel Hill, Mt. Tabor, Philadelphus, Lumberton, Lebanon, Iona, Ida Mills, Midway, Aberdeen, Gibson, Hillside, and Ashpole churches. Committee: Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman; Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., H. Graig and Elders J. C. McCaskill and D. P. McKinnon.

Sixth District—Bluff, McMillan, Dunn, Smithfield, Summerville, Kenly, Oakland, Fayetteville and Bethlehem churches. Committee: Rev. A. M. Hassell, chairman; Rev. A. T. Graham Rev. R. W. Hines and Elders Henry Smith, S. C. Rankin, R. M. Prior and Walter J. Smith.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTE.

It was moved and adopted that a special committee be appointed to make a report to the Presbytery at the adjourned meeting to be held at Synod on the place, duration, scope, method of raising money of the Elders and Deacons' Institute and also as to whether or not an Institute should be held next year. The following were appointed to constitute the committee: Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. C. G. Vardell and Elder H. H. Hodgin.

ACTION RELATING TO RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

Rev. P. R. Law submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, The President and Faculty of Red Springs Seminary invited the Presbytery to that institution and prepared for it a delightful musical entertainment and furnished an evening for seeing and becoming better acquainted with the school, and,

Whereas, It was greatly pleased with what it saw and heard of the culture, discipline, general management and success of the institution, therefore,

Resolved, *1*. That the thanks of the Presbytery be and are hereby returned to the President and Faculty for the invitation and entertainment, and bid them God speed in their great work.

Resolved, *2*. That, having visited the institution and learned by personal observation of the high character of the work done in it, the Presbytery can and does hereby heartily endorse it and commend it to the prayers, patronage and financial support of our people.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Home Missions Committee, with its supplemental recommendations, was presented and the several recommendations adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would make the following report for six months ending October 1, 1898:

I. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to the credit of Presbyterial Home Missions 1st of April, 1898	$ 210 89
Contributed by 42 churches during past six months	302 42
	$ 513 31

Amounts paid since April 1, 1898:

Wm. M. Sanders on draft for Rev. John A. McMurray,	$ 80 00
Rev. John A. McMurray	146 17
Rev. John A. McMurray (special collection)	72 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge	100 00
Rev. K. A. Campbell, on balance	15 50
Rev. W. F. Thom	10 00
Rev. R. W. Hines	35 00
Rev. Archie McLauchlin	35 00
	$ 493 67
Deduct special collection not sent Treasurer	72 00
Amount paid from funds in Treasurer's hands	$ 421 67
To credit of Presbyterial Home Missions Octo. 1, 1898	91 64

Amounts due from this Fund to January 1, 1899:

Rev. W. F. Thom, 1896–'97–'98	$ 115 00
Rev. W. A. Campbell balance 1897	20 00
Rev. John A. McMurray, balance	75 00
W. M. Sanders, balance of draft	85 00
Rev. Archie McLauchlin, balance 1898	65 00
Rev. R. W. Hines, balance 1898	115 00
Payment on Johnston County parsonage, Jan. 1, 1898	100 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge	302 26
	$ 877 26

Your committee would make the following recommendations for fields from January 1, 1899:

Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
Rev. Archie McLauchlin's field	100 00
Rev. R. W. Hines' field	400 00
Parsonage in Johnston County	100 00
	$ 650 00

II. AS TO LABORS OF CANDIDATES IN VACANT CHURCHES.

Candidate D. P. McGeachy conducted services by order of Presbytery during his vacation for St. Pauls, Mt. Tabor, Philadelphus and Lumberton. He did acceptable service, but no report has been received from him.

Candidate Watson McFairley reports that according to order of Presbytery he supplied Sandy Grove church eight Sabbaths and received for his services $80. He also preached six other sermons and gives an encouraging account of his labors.

III. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS TO SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1, 1898	$ 14 48
Contributed to October 1, by 41 churches	235 09
	$ 249 57

Some other contributions have been made to this cause and sent direct to Rev. A. J. McKelway, Synodical Treasurer.

Your committee would recommend an earnest effort to raise for this cause the apportionment of $900 in June and September, 1899.

IV. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1, 1898	$ 246 83
Contributed by 22 churches to October 1, 1898	44 12
	$ 290 95
Amount to be returned to Assembly's Home Missions by Presbyterial Home Missions	44 51
To be sent Assembly's Treasury	$ 335 46

An effort should be made in January 1899, to raise for this cause in the Presbytery $631, this being the apportionment urged by the Synod and apportioned by committee among the churches.

V. AS TO INVALID FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1898	$ 26 75
Contributed to October 1, 1898, by 37 churches	131 58
To be sent Assembly's Treasury	$ 158 33

Appropriations asked in September for current year:

Mrs. James McQueen	$ 100 00
Mrs. John H. Coble	$ 25 00
Mrs. N. T. Bowden	25 00
	$ 150 00

VI. AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

St. Pauls—Rev. J. S. Black in November one Sabbath and sacrament. Rev. H. T. Graham in December one Sabbath. Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath in January.

Mt. Tabor—Rev. J. S. Black one Sabbath evening in November. Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath evening in January. Rev. H. T. Graham one Sabbath in December.

Philadelphus—Rev. C. G. Vardell one Sabbath in November and sacrament. Rev. H. G. Hill one Sabbath in December. Rev. C. G. Vardell one Sabbath in January.

Lumberton—Rev. H. G. Hill one Sabbath in November. Rev. C. G. Vardell one Sabbath in January and sacrament. Rev. A. M. Hassell one Sabbath in December.

Pocket—Rev. K. A. McLeod one Sabbath afternoon per month for year on salary of $60 per annum.

Union—Rev. M. D. McNeill one Sabbath and one Sabbath afternoon per month for a year, on salary of $200 per annum.

Mt. Vernon Springs—Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath per month for year, on salary of $100.

Philippi—Mev. D. Fairley one Sabbath afternoon every three weeks, on terms satisfactory to him.

Culdee—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., one Sabbath afternoon per month for year, on salary of $60 per annum.

Troy—Rev. K. M. McIntyre one Sabbath per month for year, on terms satisfactory to him.

Hillside—Rev. Hugh Craig one Sabbath afternoon per month for year, on terms satisfactory to parties.

Montpelier—Rev. R. W. Alexander two Sabbaths per month for year, on salary of $250 per annum.

Lebanon—Rev. Hugh Craig fifth Sabbaths and week day appointments, at discretion, for year, on terms satisfactory to him.

Shiloh—That a commission be appointed to visit Shiloh church to look into its condition and do whatever it thinks necessary to be done. Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Elders John McLean and Dr. K. M. Ferguson were appointed to constitute the commission.

Your committee would recommend respecting the requests of Antioch and Red Springs, submitted to them, the following report:

That as neither of these churches can stand alone it is the judgment of Presbytery that the interests of Christ's kingdom require that these two churches should continue as a pastoral group that they should take steps as soon as possible to call some one as pastor, and that a man on whom they can not agree is not eligible to the position.

That while this matter is pending Rev. D. W. Fox shall supply Red Springs church on term satisfactory to parties, and that the following supplies shall be sent to Antioch: Rev. D. Fairley one Sabbath in November. Rev. R. W. Alexander one Sabbath in December. Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill one Sabbath in January.

They further recommend that Sandy Grove be added to the Rockingham field and Jackson Springs, for the purpose of forming a self-sustaining group, to be supplied by Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Sandy Grove paying at least $200 per annum.

That, in view of this contemplated change, the Rev. W. B. Arrowood be sent to the Rockingham field to present to those churches the importance of forming the pastoral relation. That this arrangement as to Sandy Grove shall begin January 1, 1899, but that Rev. W. R. Coppedge preach at this church one Sabbath in November and one in December, receiving from the Home Mission fund the same support as before till January 1, 1899.

LICENTIATE YANDLE TO BE ORDAINED.

It was ordered that a commission consisting of Rev. A. M. Hassell, Rev. H. T. Graham, Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. David Fairley, with Elders S. C. Rankin, Dr. J. W. McNeill and W. L. Hawly be directed to ordain Licentiate J. L. Yandle to the work of an Evangelist, at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, 16th day of October, 1898, in Fayetteville church. Rev. A. M. Hassell to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. G. Vardell to preach the sermon; and Rev. David Fairley to charge the Evangelist.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no work had come to their hands and asked to be discharged. The committee was discharged.

MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman of the committee, asked permission to postpone the making of the report of the committee on the minutes of the General Assembly until the adjourned meeting of Synod. The request was granted.

NARRATIVE.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood submitted the following report on the Narrative, which was approved and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Synod:

All our churches are supplied with the regular ministration of the Word, except one pastorate of four churches, which have been supplied during the summer, and which are expected soon to call a pastor.

The attendance on the preached word is usually good. The spiritual life in most of our churches is in a healthy condition. The Sabbath is usually well observed. Weekly prayer-meetings are held in the towns, and in many of the country churches. Sabbath-schools are maintained in our churches, with few exceptions, and in many congregations two or three, and even four, Sunday-schools are conducted with encouraging results.

Additions are reported in most of our churches, and in some of them special seasons of refreshing have been enjoyed.

About six-sevenths of our churches have Ladies' Missionary Societies, about two-sevenths have Children's, and about one-sevenths Men's, while one-seventh of our Sabbath-schools contribute to this cause.

While we think the spirit of liberality is increasing in most of our churches, yet we recognize the fact that there is still much room for improvement in this direction. Many of our churches fail to contribute to some of the objects of benevolence, while pastor's salarys and other obligations are not always met with that promptness which obligations to Christ should inspire.

Family worship is sadly neglected. A very large per cent of our homes, outside of the officers of the church, have no family religion, and it is neglected even by many of the officers. It seems that the christian conscience is more obtuse, more insensible, more difficult to arouse to action in respect to this duty of family worship than any other christian duty. Notwithstanding the emphasis that is constantly laid upon this subject by the Word of God, by the courts of the church, and from the pulpit, as being of vital importance to the best development of the spiritual life, yet from year to year there is no manifest improvement in our Presbytery except, we are thankful to note, an occasional isolated case.

RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood introduced the following paper, which was adopted:

This Presbytery recognizing its obligation to equip the Red Springs Seminary for the great work it is doing, and the importance of meeting its present obligations promptly, do constitute the session of each church a financial agency and urge upon them to make a thorough canvass in each congregation to collect funds already subscribed and to receive new subscriptions, and thereby endeavor to raise, if possible, $2,000, which will be shortly due, for equipment.

COMMENDATION OF SECRETARY OF BOARD TRUSTEES RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge presented the following paper, which was adopted:

We acknowledge with gratitude the efficient services of Rev. W. B. Arrowood in raising funds for the Seminary, and trust that the churches will co-operate with him in this direction in future.

God's signal blessing upon this institution of learning calls for profound gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts and encourages us to redouble our efforts to sustain it by our contributions, our patronage and our influence.

TO PAY OFF DEBT ON RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

The following committee was appointed to devise ways and means to pay off the debt on Red Springs Seminary: Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. P. R.

Law, Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Elders J. M. McIver and N. McKeithan.

ABOUT LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. H. T. Graham introduced the following paper relating to Leave of Absence, which was adopted:

Whereas, So many members of Presbytery (at each regular meeting) obtain excuses for absence upon the most flimsy and insufficient grounds long before the business of Presbytery is concluded, and,

Whereas, Attendance upon the regular semi-annual meetings and participation in all the business of Presbytery is a definite part of a presbyter's official duties, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Presbytery instruct its committee on Leave of Absence at all regular meetings hereafter to refuse all leaves of absence except where the request is occasioned by urgent causes, like sickness or death, and that the sessions be informed of this action.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Rev. A. M. Hassell reported for himself and W. Doug. Smith, commissioners to the General Assembly in New Orleans, that they attended the entire session of that Body, and the report was received and approved.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Rev. P. R. Law introduced the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted by a unanimous and standing vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Presbytery be and are hereby returned to the good people of Red Springs for their lavish and cordial hospitality during this meeting, and to the railway companies for reduction in fares over their lines.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes were read, amended and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet during the session of Synod, at Gastonia, at the call of the Moderator.

Closed with singing, prayer and Apostolic Benediction.

A. M. HASSELL,
Moderator.

R. W. ALEXANDER, }
L. P. TYSON, } *Temporary Clerks.*

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

GASTONIA, N. C., October 27, 1898.

Presbytery met, according to adjournment, during the session of Synod, October 27, 1898, at the call of Rev. A. N. Ferguson, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer, led by him.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	J. W. Graham,	Bethesda,
Hugh Craig,	Dr. J. W. McNeill,	Fayetteville,
W. R. Coppedge,	J. A. McBryde,	Antioch,
A. J. McKelway,	M. G. McKenzie,	Maxton.
A. N. Ferguson,		
K. M. McIntyre,		
W. F. Thom,		
W. B. Arrowood,		
H. T. Graham,		
C. G. Vardell,		
P. R. Law.		

CALLS FROM ROBERDEL AND CAMERONIAN.

Calls were presented from Roberdel and Cameronian churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Coppedge, the call from Roberdel being for one Sunday service a month on a salary of $75 a year, the call from Cameronian being for two Sunday services a month on a salary of $110 a year. These calls were found in order and placed in Mr. Coppedge's hands, and he accepted them. The following order was made for his installation at both churches: That Rev. M. N. McIver preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. B. Arrowood preach the sermon, and Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Rev. A. N. Ferguson charge the pastor and people. The time to be agreed on by the committee.

ORDER REVOKED.

The order that Rev. W. B. Arrowood go to Rockingham group of churches to encourage them to enter the pastoral relation was revoked.

ABOUT STATEMENT OF ASSEMBLY'S TREASURER.

The special committee, to which was referred a statement of the General Assembly's Treasurer concerning the account of the Presbytery with it, made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee, to which was referred a statement of the Treasurer of the General Assembly setting out the account of the Presbytery with that Body as found in the books transferred to him by his predecessor and asking that this account be compared with the books of our Treasurer, has looked into the matter as we were ordered to do and find the following facts:

1. That the Presbytery up to and including 1893 had paid the General Assembly all that was due it.
2. That in 1894 the General Assembly increased the assessment upon the Presbytery from $60 to $75, and to this fact the Treasurer has not been advertent.
3. That the only discrepancy between the books of our Treasurer and the books of the Treasurer of the Assembly is that in 1894 the books of the Assembly's Treasurer has credited our Treasurer with $46.80, whereas the books of our Treasurer show that he paid $60.
4. That according to the assessment, $75 a year, our Presbytery is now indebted to the General Assembly, as per the books of the Treasurer of the General Assembly, $270.20; but according to our Treasurer's books $257. This variation of $13.20 grows out of the forementioned discrepancy.

We recommend:

(a). Inasmuch as the stubs of our Treasurer's book show that he forwarded the Treasurer of the General Assembly $13.20, which is not found credited on the books of the Treasurer of that Body, that the Treasurer of the same be asked to give the Presbytery credit for this amount.

(b). That the Treasurer of the Presbytery be directed to prepare at once a statement of the arrears of each church in the Presbytery to the Presbyterial Fund, and furnish the same to the Stated Clerk to be published in the appendix of the minutes of this meeting.

(c). That the pastors and sessions of our churches be urged to collect all arrears to the Presbyterial Fund and forward the same at the earliest convenience to the Treasury.

(d). That in view of the fact that the Presbytery has been laboring under a misapprehension for four years that there had been no change in the assessment of the Assembly from $60 to $75, the General Assembly be and is hereby overtured to relinquish all claims over $60 for each of the past four years and to reduce the assessment to $60 a year.

Presbytery receded from business until 5 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 5 p. m.

ELDERS AND DEACONS' INSTITUTE.

The special committee on the Elders and Deacons' Institute submitted its report, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

The matters referred to this committee fall under five heads: 1. Shall there be an Elders and Deacons' Institute in 1899. 2: Shall it be held at Red Springs or elsewhere. 3. What shall be its scope or the object sought. 4. The duration of the Institute. 5. The methods of raising the funds for the Institute.

Your committee met at Red Springs and all the member being present, and after fully and carefully considering the whole matter, would respectfully recommend:

1. That the Institute be held every year.

2. That places desiring the institute shall file applications with the Institute Committee with specifications of accommodations,

rates of board and financial aid in meeting the expenses of the Institute and that the Institute Committee present these facts to the Presbytery at its Spring Meeting for decision.

3. That the main object of the Institute should be the instruction of ministers, elders and deacons as to their duties and the edification of believers by the study of the Bible, the ordinances of worship, methods of work and the duties of christian workers.

4. That the Institute open on Monday night and close on Friday night.

5. That the Institute Committee shall approximate the cost of the Institute and in considering applications, etc., for the Institute, at least two-thirds of the funds thought necessary shall be in sight before final arrangements are made. That no more than two collections be taken up at the Institute and that private solicitation for funds from visitors is unwise and will not be approved. That the funds be raised: (1). By pledging of the place at which the Institute is to be held. (2). By circulars expressing the amount needed sent out to the churches of the Presbytery, or to individuals. (3). By one, and if necessary, two public collections during the Institute.

MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The standing committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly asked that it be allowed until the Spring Meeting to prepare and submit its report, and the request was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Sanford, Tuesday, at 3 p. m., December 13th, 1898.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ARREARS TO PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

REV. P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk,

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to order of Presbytery, I give you below a statement of arrears due by each church to the Presbyterial Fund. I also give statement of amount paid by some churches whose account I cannot make out accurately because I do not know date of organization nor original assessment. It is possible of course that there may be some inaccuracies, but I do not think so, as I have taken great pains to make out each account in detail, to avoid mistakes.

Very truly,
J. A. McALLISTER,
Treasurer.

Aberdeen	$ 1 50
Antioch	6 00
Ashpole	67 85
Barbecue	60
Bensalem	47 83
Bethel	53 93
Bethlehem	14 28
Bluff	37 30
Buffalo	14 00
Cameron	7 62
Cameronian	15 00
Carthage	20 00
China Grove	11 43
Church of Covenant	33 50
Cypress	21 40
Culdee	3 25
Ellerbe Springs	62 42
Euphronia	28 51
Fayetteville	45 00
Flat Branch	4 85
Galatia	22 50
Gulf	1 20
Haywood	17 00
Hope Mills	1 00
Ida Mills	9 00
Jackson Springs	51 45
Jonesboro	11 00
Kenly	3 39
Keyser	15 10
Lebanon	9 45
Lumber Bridge	7 50
Lumberton	3 68
Longstreet	10 00
Mark's Creek	10 50
Macedonia	7 50
Maxton	9 00
McMillan	13 50
Midway	3 55
Montpelier	9 00
Mt. Carmel	34 72
Mt. Pisgah	4 10
Mt. Tabor	8 55
Mt. Vernon Springs	5 50
McPherson	33 53
Oakland	9 35
Pee Dee	31 50
Philippi	16 40
Philadelphus	22 74
Pocket	6 22
Pittsboro	3 00
Red Springs	8 00
Roberdel	9 00
Rockingham	39 06
Salem	27 66
Sandy Grove	25 00
Sardis	46 15
Shannon	5 00
Sharon	39 00
Shiloh	26 36
Sherwood	12 00
Smithfield	10 00
St. Pauls	23 00
Smyrna	13 50
Summerville	35 92
Union	8 50
White Hill	32 45
Wadeville	6 95
Total amount	$1254 75

OVER PAID ASSESSMENTS.

Big Rockfish	$ 1 65
Dunn	1 10
Iona	$ 1 00
Sanford	50

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY,

From April 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISSIONS.			Colored Evangelistic.	COLPORTAGE.		Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphan's Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Total.
	Churches.	Ladies' Societies.	Men's Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday-schools.	Children's Day.	Total.	Assembly's	Presbyterial.	Synodical.		Assembly's	Presbyterial.							
Antioch	$ 7 06	$ 3 35	$	$	$	$ 3 76	14 17	$	$ 9 36	$ 1 30	$	$	$	$ 2 94	$ 1 85	$ 2 02	$	$	$	$ 31 64
Aberdeen	9 33	8 81				2 38	20 52		13 00	7 58				3 70		2 59			1 50	48 89
Ashpole	20 15						20 15	2 20	5 00	4 58				3 95	4 45	2 40				42 73
Bensalem	3 31						3 31	1 05	3 67	3 12	96	30	36	85	1 40	4 56				19 58
Bethel	4 87	3 00				4 14	12 01			4 98				1 79						18 78
Bethesda	40 65	34 13		5 00	7 35		87 13		25 00	10 00				9 00		4 00			7 50	142 63
Bethlehem		6 50					6 50		5 90	1 00										13 40
Big Rockfish	5 60	26 30					31 90	2 25	1 00	1 80				2 45	1 45			1 20	6 00	48 05
Bluff	5 00	2 00					7 00		4 10	3 00			3 00							17 10
Buffalo		6 00					6 00	80	1 40		1 25		2 27			1 08			6 00	18 80
Cameron	9 30	14 91					24 21		18 00	2 30						2 40				46 91
Carthage	36 26	8 46		5 49			50 21	4 22	12 50				3 00	3 45	4 50	3 50			7 50	88 88
Centre	4 32	12 10				10 29	26 71		5 00	3 90						4 40			20 00	60 01
Church of Covenant	5 00						5 00	45		71	23		50			1 84				8 73
Culdee	3 25	2 25					5 50												4 25	9 75
Cypress	1 75	4 79			1 15		7 69	95	1 11	5 57				1 14		41		1 20		18 07
Dunn	5 00	3 50					8 50	3 00		1 14				2 87	2 00	2 00			5 60	25 11
Euphronia	6 36	2 00					8 36												4 11	12 47
Fayetteville	32 45	26 43		6 41		5 61	70 90	6 98	6 90		33 25	4 61		9 83		18 05				150 52
Flat Branch	3 00						3 00			2 00		1 00								6 00
Gibson	3 72	4 49					8 21		2 55	3 56				2 00	1 39	1 39	1 45		3 00	23 55
Gulf	13 20	4 05		5 00			22 25		2 50			2 40				2 30			7 00	36 45
Glen Echo S. S					23 89		23 89													23 89
Hope Mills																			2 00	2 00
Hasty S. S					3 09		3 09													3 09
Ida Mills	17 25	16 17	21 92	7 02			62 36		19 48	7 92				6 93		9 20				105 89
Iona	7 50			1 00			8 50		10 00	1 50			2 00	2 00		2 00			6 00	32 00
Jackson Springs	2 82	4 95					7 77			3 81	2 98								3 67	18 23
Jonesboro		7 75					7 75	1 88	4 12	3 83	1 83		2 15	2 27		3 66			7 00	34 49
Keyser		8 70					8 70				45			67						9 82
Laurel Hill	11 50	12 17		9 00			32 67	4 34	46 32	28 30				11 65		10 10			7 50	140 88
Laurinburg	100 97	59 75	71 05	19 51	28 20		279 48		27 68	72 35				28 91	8 55	15 65	21 33			453 95
Lumber Bridge	36 83	6 05		4 13			47 01		8 00	4 75					5 27					65 03
Lumberton																	3 02			3 02
Maxton	26 78	18 55	19 00	6 82			71 15					7 13	3 83		1 35	10 71				94 17
Macedonia									1 00							2 00			5 00	8 00
Marks Creek	1 00	3 85					4 85		95	1 65		60	60	1 45	66	60			3 00	14 36
McPherson	1 22	3 30		3 40			7 92	1 00		1 00				1 00	1 00				2 37	14 29
Midway	7 15	4 50		2 03		5 00	18 68	67	2 63	2 00				2 56		85			2 50	29 89
Montpelier		4 60					4 60													4 60
Mt. Carmel	1 50						1 50													1 50
Mt. Pisgah	5 11						5 11	52	1 41	1 35	55	87	82		1 00	1 18			8 20	21 01
Mt. Tabor	4 78	5 00					9 78		3 47											13 25
Mt. Vernon Springs									1 00	50	50	50		50					2 00	5 00
Milton Chapel	80						80							1 10						1 90
Pee Dee	2 70	11 15					13 85													13 85
Philippi	3 00	2 10		80			5 90		6 35		70		1 32				75	1 00	3 00	19 02
Pittsboro									1 50											1 50
Pocket		4 10					4 10		2 28	2 03		96							2 50	11 87
Rockingham	1 15						1 15	1 24		1 10	1 92		1 47			2 80	2 65			12 33
Red Springs	10 11	30 10		2 51		8 21	50 93		7 53	8 40				7 23						74 09
Salem								1 98	1 87		83	1 97				1 33				7 98
Sandy Grove		4 65			1 55		6 20	1 36				2 12				1 43				11 11
Sanford	9 67	2 00					11 67						1 50			1 50			5 00	19 67
Sardis	6 00	12 00					18 00		4 76	2 40			2 50	3 30		3 21				34 17
Shannon		5 77					5 77		4 50											10 27
Sharon	2 11						2 11	36		72	60			42		1 51				5 72
Sherwood									3 00					1 68					3 00	7 68
Shiloh	1 59	2 15					3 74			12				25			2 15			6 26
Smithfield		1 50					1 50												2 00	3 50
Smyrna	13 20	21 55	2 50			7 43	44 68	4 85	10 55	16 46				9 42		10 53			5 00	101 49
St. Andrews	3 93						3 93		3 50	6 15	1 40			1 47	40				5 00	21 85
St. Pauls	15 16	19 40				10 00	44 56		5 00	6 69					1 39			2 79		60 43
Summerville	8 00	6 00				3 00	17 00	3 02	2 12	3 52	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 80	2 32	2 54	1 00	88	7 23	46 93
Troy																			2 00	2 00
Union		4 75					4 75		2 00					1 00		1 50			15 00	24 25
Wadeville	2 00	5 00	3 75				10 75	1 00	85	2 00		2 21	1 00	1 00		2 32			55	21 68
White Hill	2 95						2 95									1 33			72	5 00
From Pres. Evangelistic									3 51											3 51
From Ass. Colp'g (error)													60 37							60 37
Total Rec'ts since Ap.1,'98	$ 521 36	$ 463 63	$ 118 22	$ 78 12	$ 67 23	$ 59 82	$1308 38	$ 44 12	$ 302 37	$ 235 09	$ 48 45	$ 25 67	$ 89 19	$ 131 58	$ 38 98	$ 138 89	$ 32 35	7 07	$ 172 70	$2574 84
Bal. on hand Apr. 1, 1898							236 97	246 83	210 89	9 48	134 52	228 91	114 71	26 75	9 00	181 80	59 24	13 99	163 24	1636 33
Total Funds							1545 35	290 95	513 26	244 57	182 97	254 58	203 90	158 33	47 98	320 69	91 59	21 06	335 94	4211 17
Disbursements							1413 38	275 81	408 31	166 76	118 29	244 05	100 00	136 36	47 98	304 46	91 59	21 06	313 28	3641 33
Balances on hand Oct.1,'98							$ 131 97	15 14	104 95	77 81	64 68	10 53	103 90	21 97		16 23			22 66	569 84

The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

JANUARY—General Assembly's Home Missions.
FEBRUARY AND AUGUST—Presbyterial Home Missions.
MARCH—Presbyterial Colportage and General Assembly's Publication and Colportage.
APRIL—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
MAY—Foreign Missions.
JUNE AND SEPTEMBER—Synodical Home Missions.
JULY—Invalid Fund.
OCTOBER—Foreign Missions.
NOVEMBER AND APRIL—Ministerial Education.
DECEMBER—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

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Dunn, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

... Fayetteville Presbytery. ...

ADJOURNED MEETING.

At Sanford, N. C., December 13th, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING,

At Dunn, N C., April 18-21, 1899.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

At Red Springs, N. C., May 22, 1899.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

ROBESONIAN JOB PRINT.
Lumberton, N. C,

ADJOURNED MEETING.

SANFORD, N. C., December 13, 1899.

The Presbytery met according to adjournment. Rev. M. D. McNeill, the last Moderator present, presided. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., led the Presbytery in prayer.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	J. M. McIver,	Gulf,
W. F. Thom,	H. H. Britt,	Sanford,
K. A. McLeod,	G. B. Cole,	Buffalo,
C. G Vardell,	J. D. Wadsworth,	White Hill,
M. D. McNeill,	Dr. K. M. Ferguson,	Cameron
	J. R. McQueen,	Union,

CANDIDATE JONES TRANSFERRED.

Candidate Allen Jones, Jr., was at his own request granted a letter of dismission to Orange Presbytery.

PERMISSION TO ST. PAULS GROUP OF CHURCHES.

Permission was granted to the St. Pauls group of churches to employ Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., as Stated Supply until the next regular meeting.

GRANT OF POWER TO COMMITTEES.

Power was given the Home Missions Committee, the Committee on the Debt of Red Springs Seminary, to act jointly in regard to employing a man to represent the interests of the two committees to the churches of the Presbytery.

....	W. A. Wilkes,,	Marks Creek,
....	J. C. McCaskill,	Maxton,
....	W. W. Bain,	McMillan,
....	J. A. McRae,	Midway,
....	M. J. McNeill,	Mt. Pisgah,
....	B. W. Young,	Oakland,
....	Russell McNeill,	Philippi,
....	Peter McQueen,	Red Springs.
....	W. J. Dollar,	Roberdel,
....	A. C. Monroe,	Sandy Grove,
....	W. L. Williams, 2	Sardis,
....	J. T. Turlington, 2	Smithfield,
....	J. M. Graham,	Smyrna,
....	J. A. McPhail,	St. Andrews,
....	Lock Shaw, 2	St. Pauls,
....	Colin McArtan, 2	Summerville,
....	Martin Blue,	Union,
....	John McLean,	Hamlet,

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*Where figures occur after names they show the days of arrival and enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness

MINISTERS ABSENT.

David Fairley,
K. M. McIntyre,
M. N McIver,
D. W. Fox,
L. L. Little,
W. C. Buchanan,

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen,
Bensalem,
Bethesda,
Buffalo,
Cameronian,
Cameron Hill,
China Grove,
Church of Covenant,
Culdee,
Cypress,
Ellerbe Springs,
Euphronia,
Fayetteville,
Gibson,
Haywood,
Iona,
Jackson Springs,
Lebanon,
Longstreet,
Lumber Bridge,
Macedonia,
McPherson,
Montpelier,
Mt. Carmel,
Mt. Tabor,
Mt. Vernon Springs,
Pee Dee,
Philadelphus.
Pittsboro,
Pocket,
Rockingham,
Salem,
Sanford,
Shannon,
Sharon,
Sherwood,
Shiloh,
Troy,
Wadeville,
White Hill,

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. C. G. Vardell was elected Moderator, and Rev.

H. Tucker Graham and Ruling Elder J. H. Kirby, Temporary Clerks.

HOURS OF DAILY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. W. Hines offered the following resolution on daily sittings, which was adopted: Convene at 9 a. m.; take recess at 12.30 p. m.; re-convene at 3 p. m.; take recess at will; re-convene at 8 p. m., and adjourn at will.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1899.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Moderator.

The minutes of the session yesterday were read and approved.

REV. DR. J. P. MCMILLAN INTRODUCED.

Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., of the Presbytery of Transylvania, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member and was introduced by the Moderator.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Papers were read by the Stated Clerk and referred as follows:

From Rev. James Stacy, D. D., Chairman of the General Assembly's Sabbath Committee, to the Executive Committee on Sabbath Schools; reports from the Faculty of Union Theological Seminary on the standing of our candidates for the ministry who are pursuing their studies in that institution, to the Executive Committee on Ministerial Education; a call from Rockingham church for Rev. W. R. Coppedge, as Pastor, to the Committee on Calls and Supplies; a communication relating to the Mormons, to the Committee on Bills and Overtures; reports from Rev. L. L. Little and Rev. W. C. Buchanan, concerning their labors in the Foreign Field, to the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions. Rev. H. Tucker Graham led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of these brethren. The Stated Clerk was directed to reply to both letters and express the interest and sympathy of the Presbytery for the brethren in their labors.

REV. DR. J. P. MCMILLAN RECEIVED.

Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., of Transylvania Presbytery presented, a certificate of transfer from that Presbytery and was examined on Experimental Religion, Theology and Church Government and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory, and his name ordered to be enrolled as a member of Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Book of Church Order.

REQUEST FROM REV. D. W. FOX.

Rev. D. W. Fox made a request by letter for a certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery and a recommendation to the Congregational Association of Western North Carolina. The letter was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan and Rev. A. M. Hassell to report a suitable action to be taken thereon.

ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES.

The work of examining and reporting on the minutes of the last General Assembly was referred to a committee to be constituted of the members of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

REV. R. A. BOUTON—VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. R. A. Bouton, of the M. E. church South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother, and was introduced by the Moderator.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The reports of the churches on Young People's Societies were referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan, and Elder W. L. Williams, to prepare a report thereon for the General Assembly.

A GIFT TO PRESBYTERY.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, in behalf of the giver, Mr. John E. Kelly, Principal of the Union Home School, Victor, N. C., presented to the Presbytery a gavel and two paper knives which were accepted and the Stated Clerk directed to return the thanks of the Presbytery therefor.

VACANCIES.

The Stated Clerk submitted the report on Vacancies. which was received and approved and referred to a special committee on nominations, consisting of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Elder W. D. Smith.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The printed portion of the minutes of the last meeting was approved without reading, the unprinted portion was read and then approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—Rev. R. W. Hines and Elder W. D. Smith.

NARRATIVE.—Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Elder D. B. McLean.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.—Elder J. C. McCaskill, Rev. A. M. Hassell, and Elder W. H. Bain.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES.—Rev. J. S. Black, and Elders J. M. McIver and M. N. McFadgen.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.—Rev. H. Tucker Graham, and Elders C. B. Cox and F. Culbreth.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.—Rev. H. G Hill, D. D., Rev W. F. Thom and Elder A. C. Monroe.

JUDICIARY.—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elder D. A. Blue.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.—1. From Aberdeen to Dunn, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elder G. E. Buie. 2. From Dunn to Longstreet, Rev. Hugh Craig and Elder J. A. McQueen. 3. From Longstreet to Red Springs, Rev. R. W. Alexander and Elder W. A. Wilkes. 4. From Red Springs to the end of the roll, Rev. J. L. Yandle and Elder J. M. Graham.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Rev. J. L. Yandle and Elders John Darrach and A. A. Watson.

ORDERS OF DAY MADE.

Orders of the day were made for hearing the reports of the several Executive Committees.

TREASURER'S REPORTS.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery, Elder J. A. McAllister, submitted his reports and they were approved and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the minutes. (See Appendix.)

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, Chairman of the Committee on Colored Evangelization, submitted the report and it was received and adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee would make the following report:

Forty churches contributed last year to this important cause $161.22. We call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that this is, in a measure, a neglected work. Fewer churches contribute to this cause than to any other of our Assembly, unless it be the Bible cause. And yet it is a work for millions of ignorant and destitute souls at our very door, speaking our language, and without prejudice against the Gospel.

This is at present the most cheaply managed of all the works of our Assembly. Rev. O. B. Wilson, as Superintendent of Stillman Institute, is giving his valuable services for his mere living expenses, and

Rev. D. C. Lilly is serving as Secretary without salary. Thus the same amount of money will sustain more workers in this than in any work of our church.

The work is in better condition financially than it has been at any previous time. The colored ministers have been paid all that is due them, both on old accounts and for the present year's work. They seem very much encouraged and ready for work. The spirit of dissatisfaction which manifested itself last fall seems to have entirely passed away. Encouraging reports come from most of them.

Continuing the above, the efficient Secretary who is giving much of his valuable time to this work, without financial reward, writes: The Executive Committee is endeavoring to employ every one of our colored ministers in some promising work, and is prepared to make appropriations for their support. We have decided to put two colored evangelists to work visiting and strengthening the churches.

We are assisting in building three churches. We have now twenty-three Missionary Sunday schools in which white teachers instruct colored children—a gain of ten for the present year. This is a very hopeful feature of our work. It is preparing the way for Presbyterian churches in the future. The Institute has enlarged its works by the addition of a night school for men and boys, who have not the time and money to attend the day school which is also maintained. This, taken with the fact that the Institute costs us less than one-half of what it did formerly, will furnish grounds for thanksgiving on the part of all friends of the school.

We are arranging for a summer school for the instruction of all our colored ministers in practical methods of work. This will be held at Stillman Institute early in June. All of our men in the field will be brought here and taught for ten days by some of our most successful white pastors. We look for great good to come from this meeting and hope to make it a permanent part of our work in connection with the Independent Synod. Our income is a small one—probably about $7,000.00 this year; a gain of about $1000.00 over last year. This is too small.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That one-half of the money now in the hands of the Presbyterial Treasurer to the credit of this fund be forwarded to the Assembly's Treasurer, and that the other half be sent to the Treasurer of North Wilkesboro Industrial School to aid in liquidating its debt.

2. That the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Colored Evangelization be requested to appropriate $50 to Rev. D. B. Rice, Alfordsville, N. C., for his support, in preaching to three colored churches—Lilly Chapel, Bowmore and Alfordsville, belonging to an independent colored Presbytery.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood offered the following resolution which was adopted:

That the Stated Clerk be instructed to inform Rev. D. D. Rice, (colored) that if the churches served by him desire any further aid from Fayetteville Presbytery, they must seek admission into the Independent Synod of the African church of the United States and Canada.

KEYSER CHURCH DISSOLVED.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., introduced the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, that Keyser church be, and is hereby dissolved and its members transferred to Bethesda church.

REV. J. L. YANDLE ORDAINED.

Rev. A. M. Hassell made the following report:

The commission appointed to ordain Licentiate J. L. Yandle to the work of Evangelist met in Fayetteville church 7.30 p. m., Sunday, October 16, 1898; present, A. M. Hassell, H. T. Graham, C. G. Vardell, David Fairley and Elders S. C. Rankin, Dr. J. W. McNeill and W. L. Hawley.

Rev. A. M. Hassell presided; propounded the constitutional questions and led in the ordination prayer. Rev. C. G. Vardell preached the sermon, and Rev. David Fairley charged the Evangelist; closed with prayer. It was approved.

COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY.

The following Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly to meet in Richmond, Va., May 18, 1899: Ministers, Rev. David Fairley, with Rev. K. A. McLeod, his alternate, and Rev. Hugh Craig, with Rev. M. D. McNeill, his alternate; Elders, Mr. Hector McLean, with Dr. Thomas Stamps, his alternate, and Dr. David McBryde, with Mr. J. H. Kirby, his alternate.

Presbytery receded from business until 3 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 3 p. m.

INSTALLATION AT ROBERDEL AND CAMERONIAN.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Chairman, reported that Rev. W.R. Coppedge had been installed Pastor December 25, 1898, at Roberdel and Cameronian churches according to the order of Presbytery. The report was received and approved.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to have 450 copies of the minutes of this meeting of Presbytery, and 75 copies of the docket for the next meeting of Presbytery printed.

TO THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the travelling expenses of the Commissioners to the General Assembly.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Lumberton was chosen as the place, and Wednesday at 11 a. m., September 6, 1899, was fixed as the time for the next stated meeting.

COMMISSION—CHURCH AT RAEFORD.

A petition containing the names of sixty-five persons asking to be constituted a church at Raeford, was read and a Commission consisting of Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elders Dr. Daniel Shaw, H. H. Hodgin and John Blue, was appointed to go to Raeford, and organize the church if the way be clear.

CHINA GROVE—COMMISSION.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a Commission be appointed to investigate all matters connected with the organization and property of China Grove church, and if deemed advisable, (I) disband the church and dismiss its members to such other churches as the convenience or preference of the members may suggest. (II) that they report to Presbytery what disposition, in their judgment, should be made of the church property.

The following Commission was appointed in accord with the foregoing resolution: Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. J. D. Black and Elders, Dr. J. W. McNeill and Mr. John Elliott.

CHANGES IN ASSESSMENTS.

The assessment upon Union church for the Presbyterial Fund was reduced from $15.00 to $10.00, upon Centre Church from $20.00 to $16.00, and upon Maxton the church assessment was increased from $18.00to $22.00.

SALARIES CHANGED.

It was ordered that Maxton be allowed to change the terms of its call, by increasing its salary to its Pastor to $700.00, and Centre by reducing its salary to $500.00, thereby leaving the united salary in the Pastorate unchanged.

REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Elders J. A. McAllister, J. C. McCaskill, Lock Shaw, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. Hugh Craig, were appointed a committee to revise the assessments upon the churches for the Presbyterial Fund and report at the next stated meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. m.; closed with prayer by Rev. J. S. Black.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, April 20, 1899.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises, led by the Moderator.

MINUTES READ.

The minutes of the sittings yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

REV. D. FAIRLEY EXCUSED.

Rev. D. Fairley presented satisfactory reasons for absence from the meeting by letter and was excused.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, presented its report. On the motion to adopt it, addresses were made by Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Rev. W. B. Arrowood, and a collection was made for the cause, which amounted to $17.74. The report was amended, adopted, and is as follows:

THE CHURCH AT LARGE.

Again we record the rich blessing that has rested upon this branch of the church's work in all our Mission Fields the past year. From every one the report comes of special blessings on the work done and of urgent need of more laborers. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few."

The Committee have authorized the erection of the Congo Boat, for the building of which the children of the church several years ago contributed $10,000; and Dr. Snyder has lately made a visit to London to attend to that matter.

Our Committee at Nashville report a small balance in the Treasury at the close of the year; although the contributions from all sources fell short $1,488 16 of what they were last year.

The aggregate this year is $144,990.11; while last year it was $146,478.27.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

According to the Treasurer's report :

64 churches contributed	$ 1 013 12
61 Ladies' Societies contributed	1 275 44
6 Men's Societies contributed	207 56
23 Children's Societies contributed	215 78
11 Sunday Schools contributed	131 83
12 Children's Day contributed	80 91
Total,	$ 2 924 64
Total last year reported	3 288 19
Decrease this year over last,	$ 363 55

Nearly all this falling off is in the Ladies' Societies. Last year they
are reported as contributing $ 1 577 21
while this year only 1 275 44
although there is an increase of two Societies this year over last.

The following churches gave nothing to this cause this year : China Grove, Haywood, Hope Mills, Lebanon, Macedonia, McMillan, Cameron Hill and Troy, 8.

The following churches made no church collection to this cause: Lumberton, Montpelier, Oakland, Philadelphus, Pocket, Sherwood, 6.

The reports of our Missionaries, Rev. L. L. Little and Rev. W. C. Buchanan, laboring in China and Japan, respectively, have been received ; and we would make grateful record of the preservation, blessing and grace of God which have rested upon these brethren and their work, as shown by the reports. We assure these, our co-laborers in their arduous and self-denying work, of our abiding interest and sympathy ; and we will constantly remember them at a throne of grace.

We offer these reports of Bros. Little and Buchanan, to the Presbyterian Standard, for publication, believing that the information contained in them will be for the edification of the whole church.

We are glad to learn that Bro. Buchanan is now on his way to the home land. We extend to him a hearty welcome to our Presbytery, our churches and our homes, hoping that he will be able to spend much time in our bounds, and that our people will thereby be much stimulated in the cause of Missions.

The Chairman of Foreign Mission Committee is directed to form Missionary Circles and appoint speakers to visit all the churches in the Presbytery in the inrerests of Foreign Missions.

CALLS.

Calls for the Pastoral services of Rev. R. W. Hines from Smithfield and Kenly churches, and from Hamlet for the Pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Coppedge, were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

FOR THE MODERATOR

The Moderator was authorized to sign all Sessional Records which should be approved by the Committees appointed to examine them.

TREASURERS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Elder J. A. McAllister introduced a resolution to make the Chairman of the several Executive Committees Treasurers of the Funds contributed to the causes after which they are severally appointed to look, which was referred to a special Committee, consisting of Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Elders A. A. Watson and J. A. McAllister. This Committee made an unfavorable report on the same. The question of making any changes in the Treasuryship of the Presbytery, was then referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elder John McIver, to report thereon at the next stated meeting.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. P. R. Law, Chairman of the Committee, made the report on Church and Christian Education, and Rev. W. B. Arrowood, in connection therewith, presented a report in behalf of the Board of Trustees concerning the financial status of Red Springs Seminary. These reports were received and adopted, and are as follows:

Your committee on Church and Christian Education, would report that it finds upon looking into the Treasurer's statement that the following twenty-nine churches contributed this year $57.97 to the cause:

Ashpole, Bethesda, Carthage, Big Rockfish, Lumber Bridge, Mt. Vernon Springs, Shannon, Laurinburg, Gibson, Summerville, Maxton, Antioch, Bensalem, Bethel, Dunn, Gulf, Marks Creek, McPherson, Mt. Pisgah, Pittsboro, Red Springs, Salem, Sandy Grove, Smithfield, Smyrna, St. Andrews, St. Pauls and Wadeville. Nearly two-thirds therefore, it apppears, of the churches contributed nothing. In view of such wide-spread disregard of the solemn obligations imposed by the Presbytery to make a collection for this cause may be seen a decided lack of loyalty and obedience to the great Head of the church. The solemn responsibility for this lack of loyalty and obedience lies most probably upon our Ministers and Elders. We recommend:

That the great importance of this cause be laid afresh upon the consciences of our people, and that all of our Ministers and Elders be urged to see to it that a collection be made for it according to the order of the Presbytery.

The Trustees of Red Springs Seminary will submit their report through their Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, and to this we have nothing to add.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1899.

Cash on hand, April 1, 1898,		$ 116 24
Received from Seminary,		550 00
Received from 11 churches,		289 14
Miscellaneous,		25 00
Borrowed,		483 05
Total receipts,		1 463 43
Total expenditures,		1 455 06
Cash on hand,	$ 8 37	

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Twenty-three notes,	$ 4 938 56
Interest due on same,	284 31
W. F. Dowd, note due Jan. 20, 1900,	260 00
E. M. Andrews, note due June 16,	296 16
Robeson Note due Jan. 20, 1899,	800 00
Total indebtedness,	$ 6 579 03
Subscriptions reported last year,	$ 1 554 00
Collected during the year,	130 50
Old subscriptions,	$ 1 423 50

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EVANGELIZATION

Rev. P. R. Law introduced a resolution that provided for the appointment of a committee on General Evangelization and Finance, which was referred to the Home Missions Committee.

COLPORTAGE AND PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Colportage and the Presbyterian Standard. It was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee begs leave to report that no Colportage work has been done since the last meeting of the Presbytery, for the reason that we could not find a suitable man.

1. We recommend that a Colporter be employed, and that he be sent to the Missionary and more destitute portions of our territory.

2. We commend the Presbyterian Standard to the hearty support of our people. Recognizing in it a strong ally to the church, as an effective agency in the spread of the knowledge of the truth. We recommend that an earnest effort be made to increase the number of subscribers to it, within our bounds. We also recommend the Presbyterian Quarterly to the support of our people.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Elder J. C. McCaskill, chairman of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, submitted the report on this subject which was approved and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

ORGANIZATION OF HAMLET CHURCH.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge as Chairman of the Commission to organize a church at Hamlet, made the following report, which was approved;

As Chairman of the Commission to organize a church at Hamlet, I desire to report that the church was organized on the 14th of April, 1899, with twenty-one members. Three Ruling Elders were elected and installed, and two Deacons elected. The Presbyterial assessment was fixed at $3.00. The church is to be known as the Hamlet Presbyterian church.

REPORT OF SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Committe to which was referred the report of Stated Clerk on Vacancies, also the nominating of two Trustees for Red Springs Seminary, and a Preacher and Subject for the next Presbyterial Sermon, made the following report which was adopted:

For Trustee of Presbytery, Elder A. E. Rankin. For Trustee of Davidson College to fill the term that expires in 1900, Hon. J. D. McIver. For the Examining Committee on the Natural Sciences, Elder D. R. McIver. For Trustees of Red Springs Seminary, Messrs. Mark Morgan and G. B. Patterson For the next Presbyterial Sermon, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, to be the Preacher and "Election" to be the Subject

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Chairman, made the following report from the Committee on the Minutes of Synod, which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Minutes of the Synod beg leave to report that they find nothing in the Minutes calling for the action of Presbytery.

REPORT ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

Rev. J. S. Black submitted for the committee the report on Calls and Supplies, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Calls and Supplies report:

They find a call from Kenly church asking for Pastoral services of Rev. R. W. Hines, one Sabbath in the month; promising him $100, in order and recommend that the call be placed in his hands.

They find a call from Smithfield church, asking for one-fourth of Rev. R. W. Hines' time as Pastor and promising him for said services $108.00 in order, and recommend that the call be placed in his hands.

They find a call from Rockingham church, asking for Pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Coppedge, for one-fourth of his time, and promising him $200.00 in order, and recommend the call be placed in Bro. Coppedge's hands.

They find a call from Hamlet church asking for Pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Coppedge for one Sunday services each month, promising him $100.00 for said services in order, and recommend the call be placed in Bro. Coppedge's hands.

Upon request of Rev: W. F. Thom, we recommend the terms of call of Euphronia church be changed from $175 to $150.

We recommend that when Presbytery adjourn, it will do so to meet at Red Springs, May 22, 8 o'clock p m.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. R. W. Alexander made the following report on Sessional Records which was adopted:

Bethlehem Church—examined and approved with the exception that the session habitually opens and closes without prayer.

Mt. Pisgah Church—examined and approved with the exception that "foreign matter" is found in record.

Mt. Vernon Church—examined and approved with exception that the session fails to meet quarterly.

Lumberton, Maxton, Philippi, Philadelphus, Marks Creek—examined and approved.

ORDER FOR INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. J. S. Black, Chairman, made the following report providing for Installations, which was adopted:

That Rev. R. W. Hines be installed Pastor at Smithfield Sunday, April 30, 1899; Rev. H.G. Hill D. D., to preside, preach, and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. A.M.Hassell to charge the Pastor and Elder W. D. Smith, the people. That Rev. R. W. Hines be installed Pastor at Kenly, Sunday p. m., April 30, 1899. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D, to preside, preach and propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. A. M. Hassell charge the Pastor, and Elder Ira T. Turlington, or Elder H. T. Graves, his alternate, charge the people. That Rev. W. R. Coppedge be installed Pastor of Hamlet church at 11 a. m., 2nd Sunday in June, 1899, and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., preside, preach and propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. A. N. Ferguson charge the people, and Rev. M. N. McIver charge the pastor. That Rev. W. R Coppedge be installed Pastor at Rockingham, at 8.15 p. m., 2nd Sunday in June, 1899. Rev H. G. Hill, D. D., to preach, preside and propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. A. N. Ferguson charge the people, and Rev. M. N. McIver charge the Pastor.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. J. L. Yandle made the following report on Sessional Records, which was adopted:

1. The Records of Sandy Grove, Sanford, St. Pauls, Shannon, Summerville, Sardis, Smyrna, approved.

2. Roberdel Session was not opened with prayer Jan. 8, 1899.

3. Rockingham Session on May 22nd, and Oct. 9, 1898, was not closed with prayer. March 12th, 1899, April 14, and 19th, 1899, was not opened with prayer.

4. Roberdel, Jan 8, 1899, was not opened with prayer.

5. Union has no record of report to present meeting, being ordered to be read by Sessions to congregation.

6. Red Springs same as No. 5 above.

7. St. Andrews same as No. 5 above.

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman, presented the report on Home Missions, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would report to Presbytery as follows for year ending, April 1st, 1899.

I. AS TO MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

We have on our roll twenty-five ordained ministers, of these two are in the foreign field, one is president of Red Springs Seminary, and one the editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian. The remaining twenty-one ministers have promised them $128,53, or an average salary of about $612. Two fields in the Presbytery have not been fully occupied during the whole year. Had this been the case we should have had one more minister, and the average support would have been larger.

II. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to the credit of Presbyterial Home Missions, April 1st, 1898	$ 210 89
Special Collection at Presbytery	72 00
Contributed for year by 61 churches	$ 784 49
	$ 1 067 38
Balance on hand April 1st, 1899	$ 183 33

Amount paid during year from this fund :

Wm. M. Sanders, on balance Rev. John A. McMurray's Draft	$ 115 00
Rev. John A. McMurray	243 17
Rev. W. R. Coppedge	100 00
Rev. K. A. Campbell, on 1897	15 50
Rev. W. F. Thom, on 1896	10 00
Rev. R. W. Hines, for 1898	150 00
Rev. R. W. Hines, Parsonage Note and Interest	106 00
Rev. R.W. Hines, Interest on 2 Parsonage Notes	12 00
Rev. R. W. Hines, on 1899	13 75
Rev. Archie McLauchlin, 1898,	85 00
	$ 850 42

Amounts due from this fund to January 1st, 1899 :

Rev. W. F. Thom, '96, '97 and '98	$ 115 00
Rev. W. A. Campbell, balance 1897	20 00
Rev. John A. McMurray, balance to be paid Ira T. Turlington	50 00
W. M. Sanders, balance of Draft	50 00
Rev. Archie McLauchlin,, balance 1898	15 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, balance '97 and '98	302 26
	$ 552 26

Appropriations from this Fund for 1899 ;

For Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
For Rev. Archie McLauchlin's field	100 00
For Rev. R. W. Hines' field	400 00
For Parsonage in Johnston county	100 00
	$ 650 00

The following churches made Pledges and Payments to this Fund for 1898, as follows :

	Pledged.	Paid.
Aberdeen	$ 6 00	$ 16 75
Ashpole	68 00	53 56
Antioch	15 00	9 36
Barbecue	7 50	3 68
Ben Salem	5 00	3 67
Bethesda	30 00	41 25
Bethel	15 00	5 92
Bethlehem	6 00	6 90

	Pledged.	Paid.
Amounts brought forward	$152 00	$141 09
Big Rockfish	15 00	11 95
Bluff	12 00	4 10
Buffalo	7 00	1 40
Cameron	18 00	19 60
Carthage	25 00	17 50
Centre	30 00	29 63
Church of the Covenant	2 00	2 35
Culdee	0 00	2 00
Cypress	11 00	2 51
Dunn	10 00	5 05
Ellerbe Springs	0 00	3 25
Euphronia	4 00	0 00
Fayetteville	40 00	46 90
Flat Branch	7 33	6 25
Gibson	7 00	5 53
Gulf	30 00	32 50
Galatia	15 00	0 00
Ida Mills	35 00	38 73
Hope Mills	3 00	0 00
Iona	12 00	20 00
Jackson Springs	0 00	6 42
Jonesboro	10 00	9 40
Kenly	6 00	7 45
Keyser	0 00	45
Laurell Hill	40 00	59 32
Laurinburg	75 00	78 07
Longstreet	5 00	0 00
Lumber Bridge	43 00	26 33
Lumberton	12 00	8 17
Macedonia	2 00	1 00
Maxton	30 00	30 69
Mark's Creek	0 00	95
McMillan	0 00	0 00
McPherson	7 00	0 00
Midway	7 00	8 63
Montpelier	0 00	0 00
Mt. Pisgah	15 00	1 41
Mt. Carmel	0 00	1 77
Mt. Tabor	0 00	3 47
Mt. Vernon Springs	3 00	1 90
Oakland	6 00	8 25

	Pledged.	Paid.
Pee Dee	$ 15 00	$ 2 30
Philippi	5 00	8 85
Philadelphus	0 00	0 00
Pittsboro	6 00	6 50
Pocket	2 00	2 28
Red Springs	0 00	22 87
Salem	7 00	4 11
Sandy Grove	0 00	5 13
Sanford	10 00	7 23
Sardis	12 00	4 76
Shannon	10 00	15 08
Shiloh	3 00	0 00
Smithfield	12 00	15 00
Smyrna	12 00	19 10
Spout Springs	1 50	0 00
Sherwood	0 00	3 00
St. Andrews	5 00	3 50
St. Pauls	15 00	16 23
Summerville	7 00	2 12
Troy	5 00	0 00
Union	9 00	2 00
Wadeville	10 00	2 10
White Hill	2 00	3 31
Rockingham Group	35 00	00 00
	Pledged.	Paid.
Amounts brought over	$ 880 33	$ 784 49

61 churches reported as contributing.
19 churches reported as not contributing.
22 churches have more than met Pledges.
27 churches are in arrears on Pledges.
8 churches have paid nothing on Pledges.
10 churches have contributed without Pledges.

Arrears on churches amounts to $ 238 52

Had these been fully paid, and if all our 19 non-contributing churches had contributed according to ability, the obligations of the Home Missions' Committee could have been fully and promptly met. Your Committee would recommend, that Presbytery urge the payment of these arrears as soon as possible, in the interest of Home Mission work. They also recommend that the roll be called and that our churches be asked to promise such amounts for Presbyterian Home Missions as they will make an earnest effort to pay for 9 months of the year 1899, to fall meeting with the view of raising $1,000 to meet our present indebtedness, and to prosecute our work in Johnston, Richmond, Montgomery and Chatham, and that such churches as are not prepared to make promises now be directed to report to the Chairman of Presbyterial Home Missions the amount they can promise after consulting their people. After paying out the money in Treasury, we will owe

on 1898 at least	$ 350 00
and the appropriations for 1899 amount to	650 00
making to be raised	1000 00

3. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to the credit of this fund, April 1st, 1898	$ 14 48
Contributed during the year by 61 churches	626 10
Amount sent Synodical Treasurer	$ 640 58

In addition to this amount some sums have been contributed directly to Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent and Treasurer of Synodical Missions, and also to Rev. Wm. Black, the Synodical Evangelist, by some of our churches.

Your Committee would recommend, that an earnest effort be made in the months of June and September, to raise the $950 apportioned to our Presbytery by Synod for this cause.

4. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1898	$ 246 83
Contributed during the year by 49 churches	203 62
For Assembly's Treasury	$ 450 45

Your Committee would recommend a vigorous effort in January 1900, to raise $557, the amount apportioned to this Presbytery in order to furnish the Assembly $40,000 for its work.

5. AS TO INVALID FUND.

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1898	$ 26 75
Contributed during year by 55 churches	222 54
To be sent Assembly's Treasury	$ 249 29

APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR CURRENT YEAR.

For Mrs. James McQueen	$ 100 00
For Mrs. John H. Coble	25 00
For Mrs. N. T. Bowden	25 00
	$ 150 00

The fund has paid only 90 per cent of appropriations asked, and our Beneficiaries have received $135. Your Committee would urge that the churchs of our Presbytery raise at least $280 for this fund in July 1899. This amount will cover our apportionment by the Assembly's Committee.

6. AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

Sandy Grove.—Candidate W. M. Fairley, two services per month at $10 each

Shiloh.—Watson M. Fairley, one Sabbath per month, with $10 for each service from church and Presbytery.

Dunn—Rev. R. W. Hines, one Sabbath per month for year on salary, $200, to be deducted from appropriation made to Johnston field.

Bluff.—Rev. J. S. Black, one Sabbath per month for year on salary of $200.

McMillan—Rev. J. S. Black, one Sabbath afternoon per month for year on salary of $50 per annum.

Bethlehem—Rev. J. L. Yandle, one Sabbath morning per month on salary of $50 per annum.

Ben Salem—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, one Sabbath afternoon per month till next fall on salary of $100 per annum.

Hillside—Rev. Hugh Craig, one Sabbath afternoon per month on salary of $50 per annum.

Barbecue—Rev. K. A. McLeod, one Sabbath afternoon per month, for 6 months on salary agreeable to him.

Cameron Hill—Candidate Watson M. Fairley, one Sabbath per month, for $10 per month from church and Presbytery.

That St. Pauls, Lumberton, Mt. Tabor and Philadelphus, be authorized to employ Dr. McMillan two Sabbaths at St. Pauls, one Sabbath each at Lumberton and Philadelphus, and two Sabbath afternoons at Mt. Tabor, on a salary of $800 per annum from field for a year from January 1st, 1899.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Rev. J. S. Black, Chairman, submitted the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, which was adopted, ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the minutes (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

PERMISSION TO REV. A. M. HASSELL.

Rev. A. M. Hassell was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next stated meeting.

FOR STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to prepare the Statistical report after adjournment and print the same in the Appendix to the minutes, and forward a copy to the General Assembly.

TO CHAIRMAN OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Chairman of the Home Mission Committee was instructed to request all the churches not represented at this meeting to make pledges for the cause of Home Missions.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, Chairman, made a report on Sessional Records, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Bethel, Cameron, Buffalo, Culdee, Barbecue, Carthage and Centre, approved. Antioch, approved, except reports were not ordered read to the congregation. Big Rockfish, approved, except reports were not ordered read to the congregation. Ashpole, approved, except Session does not appear to have been opened with prayer December 18, 1898. Bethesda, approved, except it does not appear that the reports were ordered to be read to the congregation. Bluff, approved, except (1.) It does not appear that the reports to Presbytery were adopted by the Session. (2.) At an informal meeting of the Session April 8th, the delegate and alternate to Presbytery were elected. Cameronian, approved, except (1.) That sessional meetings were not opened with prayer. (2.) That no reports to this meeting of Presbytery are recorded in the books.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., preached the Presbyterial Sermon on "What is Presbyterianism?"

ELDERS' AND DEACONS' INSTITUTE.

The subject of the place for meeting of the next Elders' and Deacons' Intsitute was taken up and a final decision on the matter was postponed until the adjourned meeting at Red Springs, 22nd of May.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to procure from Rev. Hugh Craig the report on Young People's Societies, forward a copy of it to the General Assembly and print in the minutes so much of it as he may think wisest.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Chairman, presented the report from the Committee on Ministerial Education, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Chairman of the Committee of Education for the Ministry would respectfully report that he has during the present scholastic year received no information from the institutions in which our candidates are prosecuting their studies with reference to their success in their work, but inasmuch as their standing has been satisfactory in the past he takes it for granted that it is creditable. Had he known in time that it was necessary to seek the information, he would have done so. The students have not generally reported to the committee anything in regard to their plans for the future.

Mr. Fred. Brown has discontinued his course at Davidson College and now requests that his name be dropped from our roll of candidates. Your Chairman recommends that his request be granted.

Your Chairman further recommends that upon requests from candidates who have finished their literary course he be allowed to assign parts of trial, subject to the approval of Presbytery at a subsequent meeting.

The attention of Presbytery is earnestly called to the fact that our churches have contributed less than fifty per cent. of our apportionment to this cause, and in view of its great importance, it is urged upon the churches wherever practicable to take a collection for it during the present month. The present indications are that there will be a large deficit for the present scholastic year and that unless extraordinary efforts are made our candidates will not be paid even the small amounts that have been promised.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:45 o'clock a. m.

Closed with prayer by Elder J. C. McCaskill.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, April 23rd, 1899.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator.

MINUTES READ.

The minutes of the sittings of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill made a report from the Home Missions Committee on the paper on General Evangelization, which had been referred to it, recommending the adoption of the paper. The paper was adopted and is as follows:

RESOLVED, that a committee of five, to consist of three Ministers and two Elders, to be nominated by a special committee and to be known as a Committee on General Evangelization and Finance, be, and are hereby, empowered and directed to raise by cash subscriptions, promises, pledges, or otherwise, as may appear to it advisable, the necessary funds to employ and put into the field to labor among our churches and destitute regions, when and where as it may direct, a Minister of such gifts as in its wisdom will be suitably gifted in conducting series of Evangelistic meetings and raising funds by private solicitations and public appeals for the three purposes: (1.) Of saving souls, edifying saints and building up our churches. (2.) Raising funds for the great cause of Home Missions within our bounds. (3.) And securing contributions for paying the debt now resting on Red Springs Seminary.

The special committee called for by the foregoing paper was appointed as follows: Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. H. Thom and Elder W. D. Smith. This committee reported nominees as follows: Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. P. R. Law and Elders Hector McLean and J. M. McIver. The report was adopted.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Rev. J. S. Black reported from the committee on Sabbath schools answers to certain questions by the Chairman of the General Assembly's Sabbath Committee which were adopted and ordered to be forwarded to him by the Stated Clerk.

OVERTURE ADOPTED.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham introduced the following overture which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

In view of the steady growth of the spirit of worldliness, even among those of the Presbyterian fold, and its subtle and baneful influence over the younger generation of our people, and the plausible and deceptive arguments by which these worldly practices are defended.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly, at its session in Richmond, Va., to appoint a judicious and influential committee to prepare a Pastoral Letter on this subject, especially with regard to dancing, card-playing and theatre-going, send it down to the churches and order that it be read publicly from every pulpit within the bounds of our church.

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman, presented the report from the committee on Bills and Overtures which was amended and adopted and is as follows.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures would make the following report as to a paper respecting the admitting of Mr. Roberts into the next Congress on account of his polygamy: That our people be urged to use all Christian efforts as citizens by words, by acts, by overtures to our Congressmen and others in authority, to refuse to admit the polygamist, W. H. Roberts, to membership in the House of Representatives in the National Legislature.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported that no business had come into its hands. It was discharged.

ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly submitted the report of the committee which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly would report as follows:

1st. That the overture on page 220 of Assembly's Minutes, as to the change in the Baptismal formula from "into the name" to "in the name" be answered in the negative.

2. That the overture on page 238 of Minutes, as to "Elders delivering the charge to the people at an installation," be answered thus: Inasmuch as, according to our constitution, Elders may lawfully charge either Pastor or people, we return a negative answer to the overture.

NARRATIVE.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on the Narrative, which was adopted and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

1. Nearly all our eighty churches have been regularly supplied with

the preached Word. Four-fifths of those reporting report good attendance, a few fairly good, and two poor attendance; while a number report increased attendance.

2. In regard to Family Worship the committee finds cause of deepest sorrow. A careful investigation of Sessional Narratives reveals the fact that in only one congregation is the duty attended to in a majority of the families; in one many; in two a goodly number; in three some; and in twenty it is sadly neglected. Here, then, is wanting one of the best tests of fidelity, and the very best means of training up a noble citizenship, and a powerful church for Christ.

3. Sabbath Observance is usually reported as good or fairly good. Open, gross violations of the Sabbath are little known among us. But quite a number call attention to social visiting, secular reading, especially the Sunday newspaper, and patronizing Sunday trains on business or pleasure, and we fear these forms of Sabbath desecration are on the increase.

4. Sabbath Schools are maintained in almost all our churches and many of them more than one. These schools are usually well attended, often the parents going with their children, and the children in many of them receive Catechetical instruction; but there seems to be a sad departure in catechetical and religious instruction in the family as practiced by our fathers.

5. Most of our churches contribute to all the objects ordered by the Assembly; but in many some are omitted, and in some all. Quite a number, too, report arreages to their present or former pastor. Evidently there are many in our churches that do not "bring an offering" when they come into the Lord's house and have not yet learned that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

6. Seasons of refreshing have been enjoyed in several of our churches, especially those that have been visited by our Synodical Evangelist, Rev. Wm. Black.

Harmony and a healthy state of spiritual life and growth characterize most of our churches while a few report no growth in numbers or spirituality.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Stated Clerk was directed to procure from Rev. Hugh Craig, the Chairman of the committee in charge of the Bible Cause and who was called away from Presbytery unexpectedly, a report on the same to be submitted to Presbytery at its adjourned meeting to be held at Red Springs, 22nd of May.

SYNODICAL ORPHANS HOME.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., presented a resolution with reference to the Synodical Orphans Home, which was adopted and is as follows:

Resolved, that Presbytery would again commend to the attention and aid of all our people the Barium Springs' Orphans Home, would urge our Sabbath Schools, whenever practicable, to give this institution one Sabbath's collection each month, and would direct the attention of all our churches to the collection for its support during June of each year, ordered by our last Synod.

NON-REPORTING CHURCHES.

The following churches sent no reports to Presbytery: Macedonia, Troy, Ellerbe Springs, Cameron Hill, Pocket, Mt. Tabor, Sherwood, Lebanon, Haywood, Mt. Carmel, Iona, Montpelier and Shiloh.

STATED CLERK—D. W. FOX.

Rev. H. G. Hill, chairman of the committee to which was referred the application of Rev. D. W. Fox for a letter of dismission from the Presbytery and recommendation to the Congregational Association of Western North Carolina made the following report which was adopted:

That whereas the Presbytery according to our standing rule can not dismiss him to a body with which we have no ecclesiastical correspondence yet it directs our Stated Clerk to furnish Bro. Fox with a certificate of excellent christian character and standing in the ministry and that when he unites with another body his connection with our Presbytery will cease.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH—SALARY.

It was ordered that any shortage remaining due Rev. W. R. Coppedge on account of services rendered at Sandy Grove church be paid out of the funds in the Treasury to the credit of Home Missions, and that Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill inform the church that in the judgment of the Presbytery it ought to pay the sum due. Rev. W. R. Coppedge announced that he would present to the cause of Home Missions the money due him from Sandy Grove Church.

COLLECTION FOR J. A. CALIGAN.

A collection was made for Candidate J. A. Caligan which amounted to $9.10

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. J. L. Yandle presented the following report on Leave of Absence which was adopted:

W. L. Williams, Sardis, Wednesday, left without excuse. Excused on Thursday, D. A. Blue, Bethesda; C. McArtan, Summerville; Hugh McCormick, Flat Branch; John Horrock, Barbacue. These were excused through their own petitions and that of Rev. J. S. Black. C. L Lewis, Carthage. Excused because it was necessary to go home at that time. Jas. M. Graham, Smyrna. Necessary. J. M. McIver, Gulf; M. McL. McKethan, Cameron. Sick. Henry Smith, Bethlehem. Necessary. Peter McQueen, Red Springs. Sickness at home. Excused Friday, W. J. Dollar, Roberdel. Had to leave in order to get home before Sunday. R. W. Alexander, M. N. McFadyen, Bethel. Necessary.

MORMONISM.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., made a report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures would make the following report as to a paper respecting the admittance of Mr. W. H. Roberts into the next Congress on account of his polygamy:

That our people be urged to use all Christian efforts as citizens by words and by acts and by overtures to our Congressmen and others in authority to refuse to admit the polygamist, W H. Roberts, to membership in the House of Representatives in the National Legislature.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Rev. P. R. Law introduced the following resolution of thanks, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Presbytery is heartily returned to the railway lines that gave reduction in fares to this meeting, to the Methodist church for the use of its house of worship for preaching services, to the Free Will and Missionary Baptist churches for the tender of the use of their houses of worship, and to the good people of Dunn for their cordial hospitality during the session, and that this resolution be furnished the pastor of this church and he be requested to read it from the pulpit at the next preaching service.

MINUTES READ.

The minutes of to-day's session were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Red Springs, N. C., at 8 p. m., 22d of May, 1899. Closed with singing, prayer and Apostolic Benediction.

C. G. VARDELL,
Moderator.

H. TUCKER GRAHAM,
J. H. KIRBY,
Temporary Clerks.

Attest: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., May 22, 1899.

Presbytery met at Red Springs, according to adjournment, at 8 p. m., May 22, 1899, and was called to order by Ruling Elder J. M. McIver, the last Moderator present. Rev. W. B. Arrowood led in prayer.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. B. Arrowood,	J. M. McIver,	Gulf.
W. F. Thom,	J. A. McAllister,	Lumberton.
J. S. Black,	L. Shaw,	St. Pauls.
J. P. McMillan, D. D.,	A. A. Watson,	Centre.
P. R. Law,	W. J. Smith,	Bluff.
	A. C. Monroe,	Sandy Grove.
	D. B. McLean,	Antioch.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. C. F. Rankin, of the Presbytery of Concord, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator.

Presbytery receded from business to meet at Red Springs Seminary after the concert.

RECESS.

Presbytery met, Rev. J. S. Black, the last Moderator present, in the chair.

CALL BY BLUFF.

Bluff Church presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Black for one-fourth of his time on a salary of $200 a year. The call was placed in his hands.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Payne, of the Presbytery of Albemarle, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator.

CALL BY DUNN.

Dunn church presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. R. W. Hines for one-fourth of his time on a salary of $200 a year. The call was ordered to be placed in his hands.

SUPPLY OF PHILADELPHUS.

The action of Presbytery at Dunn authorizing the relation of stated supply between Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan and Philadelphus was reconsidered. It was moved that this action be rescinded and the motion was docketed.

NAME DROPPED.

A letter from the Congregational Association of Western North Carolina having been received formally reporting that Rev. D. W. Fox had been admitted to membership in that body, his name was ordered to be dropped from the roll of ministers.

ADJOURNED.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the church to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

Closed with prayer led by Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, May 23, 1899.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, Rev. J. S. Black, the last Moderator present, in the chair. Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., led in prayer.

MINUTES.

The mintes of the session yesterday were read and approved.

REV. C. F. RANKIN RECEIVED.

Rev. C. F. Rankin applied for admission to membership upon certificate from Concord Presbytery. He was examined on experimental religion and his views touching theology and church government, and his name ordered to be enrollod as a member upon subscribing to the obligations required by the Book of Church Order.

CALLS BY ANTIOCH AND RED SPRINGS.

Antioch presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. C. F. Rankin for one-half of his time on a salary of $400 a year. Red Springs presented a call for one-half of his time on a salary of $450 a year. The calls were placed in Mr. Rankin's hands.

REPORT OF INSTITUTE COMMITTEE.

The report of Col. E. F. McRae, chairman of the committee to conduct the Elders' and Deacons' Institute, was read and received as information.

RESIGNATION.

Col. E. F. McRae tendered his resigation as chairman of the committee to conduct the Elders' and Deacons' Institute for 1899. His resignation was accepted.

INSTITUTE.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The report of the Elders' and Deacons' Institute Committee did not reach the Presbytery until the adjourned meeting this 23d day of May; and

WHEREAS, The chairman of the committee has tendered his resignation for good cause and his resignation has been accepted; there fore.

RESOLVED, That in view of the lack of time now remaining to make the needed arrangements to hold the Institute, that it be dispensed with for 1899.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The time for holding the next stated meeting of Presbytery was changed from 6th to 13th of September.

DEBTS TO PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

The following paper was adopted looking to a settlement of the debts of the churches to the Presbyterial Fund:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be directed to send to the churches in arrears to the Presbyterial Fund an itemized statement of account with this fund, and that he be authorized to compromise or adjust and settle with each church in arrears and report to the next meeting of Presbytery for approval in each case.

BIBLE CAUSE.

A report on Bible Cause from Rev. Hugh Craig was read and received as information.

MORMONISM AGAIN.

The action of Presbytery during its sittings at Dunn with reference to Mormonism and the seating of the polygamist, Mr. W. H. Roberts, in the House of Representatives of the next Congress, was reconsidered and the following paper adopted as a substitute:

(1) The Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby declares that in its judgment Mormonism is in direct opposition to the Word of God, antagonistic to the truth, and contrary to the spirit of Christianity, and therefore admonishes its people to beware of all acts that might encourage the propagators of this so-called church, and warns against the tendency of their wicked and ruinous teachings.

(2) That the Presbytery of Fayetteville, in full recognition of the fact that the Kingdom of Christ is a spiritual kingdom, while the governments of this world are temporal, that the offices and functions of each is wholly different, distinct and independent, would not assay to dictate to our government, therefore, how it should conduct its affairs; yet, in view of the aggressiveness of Mormonism and the peril to which it is subjecting the cause of Christ in this land, the Presbytery feels called upon to urge all of its people to use all of their influence through all legitimate agencies to thwart the plans and purposes of this organization of evil.

CHAIRMANSHIP CHANGED.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham presented a request by letter that Rev P. R. Law be made chairman of the Committee on General Evangelization and Finance in place of himself. The request was granted.

TAKEN FROM DOCKET.

The motion to rescind the action authorizing the relation of stated supply between Rev. Dr. McMillan and Philadelphus Church was taken from the docket and amended and adopted. It is as follows:

Whereas, Lumberton Church now requests Presbytery to allow it to employ Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan one-half his time as stated supply, in place of one-fourth, on terms mutually satisfactory to the parties ; therefore,

Resolved, That this request be and is hereby granted, and the relation of stated supply between Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan and Philadelphus Church be and is hereby dissolved.

FOR HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

The Home Missions Committee was directed to consider the payment of $40 out of the Home Missions Fund to Rev. P. R. Law, on account of his supply of Mt. Vernon Springs Church, with power to order the same.

REV. J. S. BLACK—HIS INSTALLATION.

Rev. J. S. Black announced his acceptance of the call to Bluff Church. The following order was made for his installation :

The time, third Sunday in June, or as soon thereafter as possible, Rev. A. M. Hassell to preside, preach, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. P. R. Law to charge the people, and Rev. H. Tucker Graham to charge the pastor.

REV. C. F. RANKIN—INSTALLATION.

Rev. C. F. Rankin announced his acceptance of the calls to Antioch and Red Springs Churches. The following order was made for his installation :

Time, third Sunday in June, for both churches, at Antioch at 11 a. m., and at Red Springs at 8 p. m., Rev. W. B. Arrowood to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. R. W. Alexander to charge the people, and Rev. C. G. Vardell to charge the pastor.

TO TRUSTEES OF SEMINARY.

Rev. P. R. Law introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of Red Springs Seminary be and are hereby empowered to place a mortgage of one thousand dollars upon the fair grounds property for and in behalf of the Seminary, if they shall find that the best interests of the institution call for it.

REV. C. F. RANKIN—VISITING COMMITTEE.

Rev. C. F. Rankin was assigned to the Visiting Committee of the Third District.

MINUTES.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Lumberton Wednesday, September 13th, at 11 a. m., 1899. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. Thom.

P. R. Law,
Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 16, 1899.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Fayetteville at 12:30 p. m., Friday, June 16th, 1889, pursuant to a call of the Moderator, for the transaction of the following items of business: (*a*) To dismiss Candidate for the Ministry D. P. McGeachy to the care of Wilmington Presbytery; (*b*) to make order for the installation of Rev. R. W. Hines as pastor of Dunn Church, if the way should be found clear.

Rev. P. R. Law, the last Moderator present, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. Tucker Graham.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. Tucker Graham,	Hector McLean.	Ida Mills
J. L. Yandle.		
P. R. Law.		

Rev. H. Tucker Graham was elected Temporary Clerk.

D. P. McGEACHY DISMISSED.

Candidate D. P. McGeachy was dismissed, at his own request, to the care of the Presbytery of Wilmington.

REW. R. W. HINES—INSTALLATION.

Rev. R. W. Hines having signified his acceptance of the call to Dunn Church, which had been ordered to be placed in his hands at the adjourned meeting in Red Springs, the following order was made for his installation:

That he be installed Monday, July 3d, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and that Rev. H. Tucker Graham preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. J. S. Black charge the pastor, and Rev. J. L. Yandle charge the people.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned. Ruling Elder Hector McLean led in prayer.

H. Tucker Graham,
Temporary Clerk.

Attest:
P. R. Law,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

By balance on hand April 1st, 1898		$ 163 24
Receipts to April 1st, 1899		383 93
DISBURSEMENTS.		$ 557 17
Paid P. R. Law, Stated Clerk, postage account	$ 8 53	
Paid P. R. Law, Stated Clerk, salary to April 1, '98	75 00	
Allowance to Treasurer, postage and stationery to April 1, '98	5 00	
J. A. McAllister, trustee Davidson College	8 55	
A. M. Hassell, commissioner to General Assembly	32 25	
W. D. Smith, commissioner to General Assembly	30 00	
Salary of Treasurer from April 1, '95, to April 1, '97	200 00	
E. B. Freeman, order Stated Clerk, printing	3 95	
E. B. Freeman, order Stated Clerk, printing minutes	46 69	
Allowance Treasurer, postage and stationery to April 1, '99	5 00	
E. B Freeman, printing 750 postal card receipts	9 15	$ 424 12
Balance on hand April 1, '99		$ 133 05

J. A. McALLISTER,
Treasurer Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly, for the year ending March 31, 1899:

OBJECTS.	NUMBER OF CONGREGATIONS CONTRIBUTING.	AMOUNTS.	
Foreign Missions	54	$ 2,726	18
Assembly's Home Missions	16	215	41
Local Home Missions	53	2,685	71
Colored Evangelistic Fund	35	138	35
Relief Fund (heretofore Invalid)	47	199	73
Education	45	538	86
Publication	42	155	39
Bible Society	23	50	34
Total		$ 6,709	97

Twenty congregations have contributed to the eight objects of Systematic Beneficence; 6 have contributed to seven; 13 have contributed to six; 6 have contributed to five; 6 have contributed to four; 3 congregations have contributed to three; 1 congregation has contributed to two; 25 churches did not report.

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? Yes.

By order of the Presbytery.

P. R. Law,
Stated Clerk.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Presbytery of Fayetteville (N. C.) to General Assembly:

No. of Societies.	NAME OF SOCIETIES.	No. Members.	Amounts Contributed.	To What Appropriated and Amounts to Each.	TOTAL.	
					No.	Amounts.
1	Children's Mission'y	27	$15 33	For. Missions.	28	$ 15 33
1	Willing Workers.	30	15 22	"	31	15 22
1	Ladies' Societies.	24	4 71	"	25	4 71
1	Willing Hearts.	25	10 81	"	26	10 81
1	Children's Mis. Soc.	35	21 54	"	36	21 54
1	McRae Band.	6	6 07	"	7	6 07
1	Ladies' Mis. Soc.	16	6 50	"	17	6 50
1	Children's M. Soc.	5	51	"	6	51
1	Happy Helpers.	20		"	21	
1	Children's M. Soc.	8	28 19	"	9	28 19
1	Young Ladies.	20	40 00	Orph. Home.	21	40 00
1	The Covenanters.	75	35 24	For. Missions.	76	35 24
1	King's Daughters.	10	20 00	Orph. Home.	11	20 00
1	Hearers and Doers.	10	4 30	For. Missions.	11	4 30
1	Children's M. Soc.	28	8 74	"	29	8 74
1	Mission Band.	17	38 82	"	18	38 82
16		356			372	$255 98

Are your societies under the control of the sessions? Nearly all.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Report of the Sabbath Schools of Fayetteville Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1899:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of Schools.	SABBATH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP.						Scholars Admitted to the Communion.	CONT'B'T'NS.		
		No. on Roll.			Av'ge At'ce.						
		Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.		Current Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total.
Lumberton	1	8	82	90	6	60	66		25	25	50
Bluff	1	5	25	30	4	20	24				
Godwin	1	8	45	53	6	35	41		4	2	6
Mt. Vernon Springs	1	5	20	25	4	15	19		2		2
Summerville	1	6	56	62	4	35	39		6	1	7
Cameron	2	5	60	65	4	25	29	7	11	12	23
Cameron		3	40	43	2	23	25	7	4	4	8
Gibson	1	5	20	25	5	15	20	5	8		8
Midway	1	8	58	66	6	37	43		12	8	20
Carthage	2	17	130	147	13	73	86	3	57	48	105
Gulf	1	4	45	49	4	36	40		17		17
Maxton	1	23	150	173	19	85	104	15	100	114	214
Sardis	2	8	45	53	7	40	47	6	5		5
Centre	1	10	100	110	8	40	48	7	12	31	43
Fair Oak	1	2	25	27	2	15	17		2		2
Harmony	1	2	25	27	2	13	15		3	2	5
Milton Chapel	1	3	30	33	2	20	22		6		6
Laurinburg	2	16	114	130	11	65	76	1	51	114	165
Laurinburg		5	48	53	5	39	44	1	8	25	33
Big Rockfish	1	8	38	46	7	25	32	1	7	2	9
Flat Branch	1	6	25	31	5	15	20	2	3		3
Pocket	1	5	25	30	4	20	24				
Antioch	3	20	129	149	10	75	85				
Mark's Creek	1	7	33	40	4	20	24		1		1
Hillside	1	8	39	47	8	30	38	4			
Oakland	1	4	60	64	4	40	44	6	2	15	17
Hope Mills	1	16	162	178	8	100	108		70		70
Sandy Grove	1	4	25	29	3	16	19		3	2	5
Barbecue	1	6	55	61	3	25	28				
Bethel	3	4	45	49	3	25	28		5		5
Raeford		9	60	69	6	40	46		10		10
Elwood		3	34	37	2	28	30		5	21	26
Bethlehem	1	8	47	55	5	30	35	2	2		2
McPherson	1	5	42	47	3	22	25		9	1	10
Smyrna	1	4	25	29	4	20	24	1	3	23	26
Galatia	3	4	40	44	3	25	28	5	3		3
Pine Forest		3	35	38	3	25	28		2		2
Glendale		1	26	27	1	15	16		2	12	14
Philippi	1	3	23	26	2	20	22				
Ashpole	1	10	159	169	7	75	82	20			
Sanford	1	8	52	60	7	32	39		15	3	18
Buffalo	1	7	43	50	6	40	46	1	6	2	8
Red Springs	1	9	106	115	7	52	59	2	25	22	47
Smithfield	1	6	20	26	5	11	16		13		13
St. Andrews	1	8	44	52	5	27	32		6	2	8
Union	2	9	40	49	7	30	37	3	9	2	11
Union		7	50	57	5	30	35		3		3
Euphronia	2	6	25	31	4	16	20		7		7
Cedar Grove		8	35	43	5	25	30	1	5		5
Fayetteville	5	40	450	490	30	300	330		87	25	112
White Hill	1	7	57	64	5	26	31	2	7		7
Shannon	1	3	27	30	3	10	13		6	4	10

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS CONTINUED.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of Schools.	SABBATH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP.						Scholars Admitted to the Communion.	CONT'B'T'NS.		
		No on Roll.			Av'ge At'ce.						
		Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Officers Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.		Current Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total.
Lumber Bridge	1	7	70	77	5	50	55	5	21	9	30
Pee Dee	1	4	14	18	3	12	15		2		2
Bensalem	3	6	40	46	4	30	34		5		5
Holly Grove		6	40	46	4	35	39		3		3
Oak Grove		5	35	40	4	30	34		5		5
Dunn	1	4	30	34	4	20	24		10	2	12
McMillan	1	10	80	90	8	50	58	15	6		6
Church of Covenant	1	3	20	23	3	15	18				
Ida Mills	1	11	96	107	10	60	70		18		18
Bethesda	2	14	105	119	11	63	74		41	56	97
Laurel Hill	1	10	70	80	6	50	56	7	29	9	38
Aberdeen	1	7	35	42	6	24	30		9		9
Kenly	1	6	70	76	4	40	44		8		8
Wadeville	1	4	60	64	3	33	36		23	4	27
St. Pauls	1	6	51	57	5	35	40	4	6		6
Jonesboro	1	8	50	58	5	40	45	1	21	2	23
Jackson Springs	1	8	43	51	6	25	31		6	1	7
Rockingham	1	6	40	46	4	30	34		5	10	15
Total	79	524	4,143	4,617	393	2,623	3,016	134	867	625	1,482

1. Are your schools under the supervision and control of the sessions, and do their members attend and take part in the services? Yes.

2. Do the scholars generally attend public worship? Yes.

3. Are the Standards of the Church taught in your school? Yes.

4. Do your Scholars memorize the Scriptures and the Catechism? Yes.

5. Are the publications of our Church used in your schools, and to what extent? In nearly every case.

6. Has there been any special religious interest in your schools during the year! No.

7. Have you teachers' meetings? No.

RESOLVED, That the Visiting Committees of the Presbytery be and are hereby directed to hold a Sunday School Institute annually or more frequently in their several visitation districts.

P. R. LAW, Stated Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly that it comprises 26 Ministers and 80 Churches, and has under its care 11 Candidates, viz:

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CANDIDATES.		POSTOFFICES.		CHURCHES.		OFFICERS.		COMMUNICANTS.			BAPTISMS.		Baptized Non-Communicants.	S. S. & BIB. CLASSES.		FUNDS COLLECTED.						
						Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole No.	Adult.	Infant.		Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Gen. Ass. H. Missions.	Synodical H. Missions.	Presbyterial H. Missions.	Col. Evang. Fund.	Relief Fund.	Ch. & Chris. Education.	Ministerial Education.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	P	Maxton	N. C.	Maxton	P	7	7	17	24	166	4	2	52	16	150	$ 19	$212	$ 38	$ 11	$ 19	$ 20	$ 11
"	"	"	"	Centre	"	6	7	4	3	211	3	3	200	17	180	10	53	36	9	4	38	8
David Fairley	P	Manchester	"	Church of Covenant	"	2				14				3	20	1	1	2	1	1		2
"	"	"	"	Galatia	"	7	5	6	2	198				6	101		11	4	2	2	2	1
"	S S	"	"	McPherson	S S	5	4		1	76			30	5	42	1	5		1	1	1	1
"	"	"	"	Cypress	"	3	0	1	2	157		2	46			1	9	1		1		1
"	"	"	"	Long Street	"	3	5			69			38			1	2		1	1	1	1
"	"	"	"	Philippi	"	5	4		7	69				3	23	1	2	4	1	1	1	
A. N. Ferguson	P	Laurinburg	"	Laurel Hill	P	7	3	8		145		1		6	70	18	82	59	5	12	25	19
"	S S	"	"	Smyrna	S S	5	2	3		75	3			4	25	12	16	17	4	9		18
"	"	"	"	Midway	"	4	3	1		102			9	6	56	3	3	9	1	3		3
"	"	"	"	Aberdeen	"	2	1			26		1		7	35	4	16	17	3	3		6
K. M. McIntyre	S S	Carl	"	Macedonia	"					185*												
"	"	"	"	Troy	"	2				17*												
J. S. Black	P	Linden	"	Summerville	P	4	4			98			42	6	56	1	4	7	1	1	1	3
"	"	"	"	Sardis	"	4	5	7		40		1	31	7	45	2	6	5	2	3	2	7
"	S S	"	"	Bluff	S S	5	3			200		7		10	65	1	16	9		3		1
"	"	"	"	Flat Branch	"	4	3	11		131		3	45	6	25	4	1	8	1	2	1	1
"	"	"	"	McMillan	"	4	4	16		70	5	5	23	5	80			1				
P. R. Law	S S	Lumber Bridge	"	Lumber Bridge	"	5	6	7	1	227	2	3	22	7	70	4	92	18	2	4	6	5
"	"	"	"	Big Rockfish	"	5	6	8	5	123		2	21	8	36	5	6	8	1	2	4	1
"	"	"	"	Shannon	"	3	3			54			6	3	27	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
"	"	"	"	Mt. Vernon Springs	"	2	2		2	40			14	5	20	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
"	"	"	"	Hope Mills	"	2	3	2	1	47		4	8	6	100							
K. A. McLeod	P	Jonesboro	"	Jonesboro	P	4	4	1	2	101			17	6	43	3	12	5	1	2		3
"	"	"	"	Salem	"	3	4			37*		4				2	2	5		1	1	
"		"	"	Mt. Pisgah	"	6	4		1	129		2	17			1	2	2	1	1		2
"	"	"	"	St. Andrews	"	4	5			204		5	35	6	44	1	8	5	2	1	1	1
"	S S	"	"	Pocket	S S	4	4			57				4	25							
"	"	"	"	Barbecue	"	5	6	2		89		2	50				1	3		1		1
M. N. McIver	P	Rockingham	"	Mark's Creek	P	6	3	5		82		2	17	4	36		2	1		1	1	2
W. F. Thom	P	Gulf	"	Gulf	"	3	2		1	33		1	8	4	45	1	144	30	2	3	2	2
"	"	"	"	Euphronia	"	6	4	5	2	65	2	1	20	14	60	1	3	4			1	1
"	S S	"	"	Pittsboro	S S	3	3		1	25*		2	2			2	2	5	1	1	1	1
"	"	"	"	Haywood	"					33*												
W. B. Arrowood	P	Laurinburg	"	Laurinburg	P	6	8	3	3	240	1	6	75	21	162	23	136	89	15	30	39	43
"	"	"	"	Ida Mills	"	4	3	3	3	64	1	5	24	6	22	6	27	42	4	7	19	15
"	S S	"	"	Gibson	S S	2	2	8		29		1	6	3	20	3	6	5	2	2	1	4
D. W. Fox	In Transitu	Red Springs	"																			
A. J. McKelway, Ed.	P. S.	Charlotte	"																			
A. M. Hassell,	In Transitu	Godwin	"																			
M. D. McNeill	P	Sanford	"	Sanford	P	4	3		6	54				6	52	3	30	9		3		
"	"	"	"	White Hill	"	6	4	3	2	152		7	34	7	57	2	2	3				1
"	"	"	"	Buffalo	"	2	2	2	2	87	1	1	21	7	43	2	4	7			1	
"	S S	"	"	Cameron	S S	5	4	28	2	135	15		25	8	100	2	117	17				2
"	"	"	"	Union	"	5	8	5	1	260	1	2	50	16	90		23					
L. L. Little	F M	Kiangyin	China.																			
Hugh Craig	P	Rowland	N. C.	Ashpole	P	6	7	36		300	4	11		10	159	4	170	47	2	4	8	
"	S S	"	"	Iona	S S	4	2			50*							2	20		2		2
"	"	"	"	Lebanon	"																	
"	"	"	"	Hillside	"	3	2	5	19	24			11	5	39	1		1				1
W. R. Coppedge	P	Rockingham	"	Rockingham	P	1	3	1	1	60						1	6	1	2	2	1	3
"	"	"	"	Roberdel	"	3	2	1	1	23						1	1	1				1
"	"	"	"	Cameronian	"	1	2	6	5	45		3	20									
"	"	"	"	Jackson Springs	"	6	6			146		1	67	5	43	3	8	6	1	5	3	2
"	"	"	"	Hamlet	"	2				21												
"	S S	"	"	Bensalem	S S	7	5			150							2	2		1		
W. C Buchanan	F M	Nagoya	Japan.																			
C. G. Vardell, Pt. R.	S. S.	Red Springs	N. C.																			
Archie McLauchlin	P	Mt. Gilead	"	Pee Dee	P	4		1	1	32			1	4	14	2	4	2	2	3		
"	"	"	"	Ellerbee Springs	"	7	5			70*												
"	S S	"	"	Wadeville	S S	4	2			37	1		16			1	3	1	1	2	2	2
"	"	"	"	Sharon	"	4	3		1	30		2					1	1	1	1	1	
"	"	"	"	Mt. Carmel	"	4	4			50*												
C. H. Dobbs, Jr.	P	Carthage	"	Carthage	P	8	9	3		212	2	3	25	17	130	2	78	30	9	3	4	4
"	S S	"	"	Bethesda	S S	8	6	15	11	193	7	4		10	105	11	115	30	5	9	4	8
"	"	"	"	Culdee	"	5	8	6		134		1				2	2	2				
H. Tucker Graham	P	Fayetteville	"	Fayetteville	P	5	6	3	15	370	1	11		40	450	7	33	376	39	6		6
R. W. Alexander	P	Raeford	"	Bethel	"	6	4			147				16	139	3	6	6	2	2		5
"	S S	"	"	Montpelier	S S	2																
R. W. Hines	P	Smithfield	"	Smithfield	P	2		1	3	28	1		5	3	20		2	3		1	1	
"	"	"	"	Kenly	"	3	2	1		17	1		2	6	70	2	1	7		1		
"	S S	"	"	Oakland	S S	4	4	6	1	36	5	1	4	4	60	2		6		1		1
"	"	"	"	Dunn	"	4	3			46		5		4	34		17	13		3		2
J. L. Yandle	S S	Fayetteville	"	Sherwood	"	1				28												
"	"	"	"	Bethlehem	"	2	4	2		41						1	3	1	1	1		3
J. P. McMillan, D. D.,	S S	St. Pauls	"	St. Pauls	"	5	4	8		247*	1	7	74	6	51	5	9	3	7	2	1	7
"	"	"	"	Lumberton	"	4	4	3	1	91		1	30	6	65		6	6				
"	"	"	"	Philadelphus	"	5	3			91		1	10			1	2	1	1		1	2
			"	Mt. Tabor	"	2	1			54*												
				Red Springs		8	5	2	17	131		2	41	7	106	12	36	23	9	17	16	11
				Antioch		9	6			197		3	88	16	129	1	5	9		3	2	2
				Sandy Grove		4	3			60		3		4	29	1	7	2		1	6	2
				Cameron Hill		2				33*												
				China Grove																		
				Shiloh		3	3			46*												
						324	28	254	149	7,663	61	134	1,386	429	3,672	$201	$1577	$1077	$159	$201	$220	$233

*By last report.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY--CONTINUED.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CANDIDATES.		POSTOFFICES.		CHURCHES.		FUNDS COLLECTED.										FOREIGN MISSIONS.					
						Assembly's Colportage.	Presbyterial Colportage.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial Fund.	Synodical Orph. Home.	Pastor's Salary Promised.	Pastor's Salary Actually Paid.	Sums from S. Schools.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	By Collections.	Gentleman's M. Societies.	Ladies' Mis. Societies.	Extra Cent a Day Bands.	Children's & other Socs.	Aggregate.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	P	Maxton	N. C.	Maxton	P	$ 9	$ 5	9	$ 18	$ 76	$ 700	$ 565	$ 214	$ 66	$ 21	$ 62	$ 26	$ 91		$ 16	$ 199
"	"	"	"	Centre	"	[illegible]	3		25	30	560	524	42	[illegible]	15	15	6	62		[illegible]	107
David Fairley	P	Manchester	"	Church of Covenant	"		1									8		13			21
"	"	"	"	Galatia	"	2			17	2	250	112				2				15	17
"	S S	"	"	McPherson	S S	1			2	1	150					7		11		1	19
"	"	"	"	Cypress	"			1				100				2		4		1	7
"	"	"	"	Long Street	"	1	1		1		125	80				6		8			16
"	"	"	"	Philippi	"	1					84	26				6					3
A. N. Ferguson	P	Laurinburg	"	Laurel Hill	P	12	6	5	15	78	400	377	40	80	3	30	31	59		14	184
"	S S	"	"	Smyrna	S S	3	2	4	10		350	262				64	8	32		7	76
"	"	"	"	Midway	"				5	2	100	86	8			13		14		7	33
"	"	"	"	Aberdeen	"	4	1		2	3		70	11			15		18		1	34
K. M. McIntyre	S S	Carl	"	Macedonia	"																
"	"	"	"	Troy	"																
J. S. Black	P	Linden	"	Summerville	P	1	1	1	8	1	200	106				8		6		3	17
"	"	"	"	Sardis	"	2	2	2		8	200	200	4			10		30		7	47
"	S S	"	"	Bluff	S S		1		8	4	250	210				9		24		2	35
"	"	"	"	Flat Branch	"	1	1	1	5	1	160	140				4		5			9
"	"	"	"	McMillan	"						50	20			33						
P. R. Law	S S	Lumber Bridge	"	Lumber Bridge	"	3	3	2	15	28	300	270	22	179		67		88		28	128
"	"	"	"	Big Rockfish	"	1	1	2	6	3	180	160	8	14	9	9		40			49
"	"	"	"	Shannon	"	1	1	1	3	1	100	100	4	8	2	6		19		4	29
"	"	"	"	Mt. Vernon Springs	"	1	1	1	3	1	100	67	2	5	1	2		3		4	9
"	"	"	"	Hope Mills	"				2		80	71									
K. A. McLeod	P	Jonesboro	"	Jonesboro	P	2			7	4	185	100	22	16		6		27		2	35
"	"	"	"	Salem	"	3			5		85	85				10					10
"		"	"	Mt. Pisgah	"	1			6		150	113				5					5
"	"	"	"	St Andrews	"	1					200	200	2			10					10
"	S S	"	"	Pocket	S S						60										
"	"	"	"	Barbecue	"				5		150	119				8		3			6
M. N. McIver	P	Rockingham	"	Mark's Creek	P	1			6		80	40				2		4			8
W. F. Thom	P	Gulf	"	Gulf	"	2	2	1	7	14	800	300	6	17		80		80		5	65
"	"	"	"	Euphronia	"				1		175	175				12		5			17
"	S S	"	"	Pittsboro	S S	1	1	1	2	4	112	112				8		2			7
"	"	"	"	Haywood	"																
W. B. Arrowood	P	Laurinburg	"	Laurinburg	P	10		12	25	147	1,000	1,000	198	295	8	140	105	128		96	407
"	"	"	"	Ida Mills	"	3	5	4	6	20	200	200	18	21		32	54	39		15	110
"	S S	"	"	Gibson	S S	1		1	3	1	100	100	8	75		12		21		6	39
D. W. Fox	In Transitu	Red Springs	"																		
A. J. McKelway, Ed. P. S.		Charlotte	"																		
A. M. Hassell,	In Transitu	Godwin	"																		
M. D. McNeill	P	Sanford	"	Sanford	P	3			5	5	173	173	3	12		25		17			44
"	"	"	"	White Hill	"	1			6		183	125	7			9		10			19
"	"	"	"	Buffalo	"	2			6		156	158	7			8		5			11
"	S S	"	"	Cameron	S S	1			8	16	70	70	12			21		43		11	75
"	"	"	"	Union	"				15	2	200	185	14			9		8			17
L. L. Little	F M	Kiangyin	China.																		
Hugh Craig	P	Rowland	N. C.	Ashpole	P			4	9		800	525	39	18	5	28		144		39	206
"	S S	"	"	Iona	S S		2		6		200					8		5			13
"	"	"	"	Lebanon	"																
"	"	"	"	Hillside	"	1		1	1		50	16				1					1
W. R. Coppedge	P	Rockingham	"	Rockingham	P		1			19	200	178	10	40		2		2		8	7
"	"	"	"	Roberdel	"						75	35				6					3
"	"	"	"	Cameronian	"						100	110				1					1
"	"	"	"	Jackson Springs	"	5			4		200	135	1	6		6		10			16
"	"	"	"	Hamlet	"																
"	S S	"	"	Bensalem	S S				4		200	97				3		7			10
W. C Buchanan	F M	Nagoya	Japan.																		
C. G. Vardell, Pt, R	S. S.	Red Springs	N. C.																		
Archie McLauchlin	P	Mt. Gilead	"	Pee Dee	P	2			8		125	125				6		24			80
"	"	"	"	Ellerbee Springs	"																
"	S S	"	"	Wadeville	S S	1			7	1						3	7	10			20
"	"	"	"	Sharon	"	1						35				2		2			4
"	"	"	"	Mt. Carmel	"																
C. H. Dobbs, Jr.	P	Carthage	"	Carthage	P	7			15	83	400	400	105	125		86		27		32	95
"	S S	"	"	Bethesda	S S	5		5	8	21	850			16		38	29	105		14	186
"	"	"	"	Culdee	"				2		60	43				3		2			5
H. Tucker Graham	P	Fayetteville	"	Fayetteville	P	5		8		115	1,000	1,000	12	276	408	82		95		40	217
R. W. Alexander	P	Raeford	"	Bethel	"		2	1	54	4	400	292				11		11		25	47
"	S S	"	"	Montpelier	S S													7			
R. W. Hines	P	Smithfield	"	Smithfield	P				2	8	100	75	13	92		1					8
"	"	"	"	Kenly	"	1			2		100	67	8	125	5	2		2			2
"	S S	"	"	Oakland	S S	1			1		100	53	17	68				15			2
"	"	"	"	Dunn	"					5	175	175	10	115	25	5				4	24
J. L. Yandle	S S	Fayetteville	"	Sherwood	"													7			
"	"	"	"	Bethlehem	"				3			49	3			6		28			10
J. P. McMillan, D. D.,	S S	St. Pauls	"	St. Pauls	"	3		3	15	10	300	75	92	3		38		38		10	71
"	"	"	"	Lumberton	"	6			8	10	200	50	28					5		3	41
"	"	"	"	Philadelphus	"	1						76									5
"	"	"	"	Mt. Tabor	"													108			
				Red Springs		5	5		8	69	350		47	68	15	72		5		18	193
				Antioch				5	12	16	185	185			5	13		15		4	22
				Sandy Grove		2	1		8				2			7				1	23
				Cameron Hill																	
				China Grove																	
				Shiloh																	
						$121	$ 54	$ 78	$408	$783	$13,478	$10,891	1,039	1,773	$558	1,026	$268	1,473		$446	$3,208

Licensures 1, Ordinations, Installations 6, Pastoral Relations dissolved 1, Churches organized 2, Churches dissolved 1.

By order of the Presbytery.

P. R. LAW, Stated Clerk.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

From April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISS'NS.		
	Churches.	Ladies' Societies.	Men's Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday Schools.	Children's Day.	Total.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Synodical.
Aberdeen	$ 15 33	$ 17 07	$	$ [illegible]	$	$ 2 38	$ 36 03	$ 3 65	$13 7[illegible]	[illegible] 78
Antioch	12 66	3 35				3 76	19 77		[illegible] 36	4 60
Ashpole	22 55						22 55	5 70	[illegible] 56	1 [illegible]8
Barbecue	2 74	3 00					5 74		[illegible] 68	75
Bensalem	3 31	6 60					9 91	1 05	3 67	3 12
Bethel	11 39	10 60			21 38	4 14	47 51	3 11	[illegible] 92	8 07
Bethesda	60 65	73 25		17 88	7 85		159 15		41 2[illegible]	[illegible] 00
Bethlehem		6 50					6 50		6 00	[illegible] 00
Big Rockfish	8 65	39 45					48 10	3 75	11 95	50
Bluff	8 50	23 81			2 00		34 31	1 00	4 10	00
Buffalo		6 00					6 00	80	1 40	
Cameron	21 30	43 1		7 80			72 25	2 00	19 60	11 75
Carthage	36 26	23 11		19 99			79 36	6 22	12 50	
Centre	15 22	62 38	8 00	5 66		10 29	101 55	7 [illegible]8	24 68	[illegible] 14
Church of Covenant	8 29	12 75					21 04	1 00	2 35	08
Culdee	3 2[illegible]	2 25					5 50	1 25	2 00	00
Cypress	2 28	6 94			1 15		10 37	1 65	2 51	57
Cameronian	1 00						1 00			00
Dunn	5 00	15 25					20 25	3 00	5 05	14
Ellerbe Springs	3 78	3 10					6 88	2 01	3 25	98
Euphronia	12 36	5 00					17 36			
Fayetteville	82 28	95 40		29 68	5 00	5 61	217 87	13 98	46 90	2 84
Flat Branch	3 75	5 00					8 75	3 00	6 25	00
Gibson	12 07	21 44		6 07			39 58	3 38	5 53	83
Galatia	1 60						1 60	2 30		69
Gulf	29 90	29 80		5 00			64 70	1 00	32 50	1 00
Glen Echo S. S.					32 51		32 51			
Hillside										
Hope Mills										
Hasty				6 97			6 97			
Ida Mills	32 25	39 03	53 83	15 33			140 44	7 93	38 73	1[illegible] 66
Iona	7 50	5 00		1 00			13 50		20 00	1 50
Jackson Springs	5 52	10 20					15 72	8 00	6 42	88
Jonesboro	6 19	26 90			1 65		34 74	4 85	9 40	[illegible] 10
Kenly	2 02						2 02	2 01	7 45	86
Keyser		14 37					14 37		45	
Laurel Hill	30 05	60 52		9 00			99 57	29 34	59 32	67 80
Laurinburg	140 12	128 20	103 30	36 97	55 90	19 08	464 49	23 50	78 07	83 44
Lumber Bridge	72 11	28 01		9 10			128 31	4 00	26 35	13 53
Lumberton		37 50		3 45			40 95		8 17	5 62
Maxton	41 85	74 95	36 18	11 95			164 93		25 69	32 47
Macedonia									1 00	
Mark's Creek	1 50	3 85					5 35		95	1 65
McPherson	3 22	8 02		4 31		5 00	15 55	1 00		1 00
Midway	13 15	14 00		2 08			34 18	2 73	8 63	2 00
Montpelier		22 95					22 95	1 40		
Mt. Carmel	2 69						2 69	68	1 77	3 [illegible]
Mt. Pisgah	5 11						5 11	52	1 41	1 [illegible]
Mt. Tabor	13 28	12 00					25 28		3 47	
Mt. Vernon Springs	1 55	2 72		4 28			8 55	1 00	1 90	1 55
Milton Chapel	1 95						1 95	1 00		
Oakland		2 00					2 00	1 25	8 25	
Pee Dee	6 40	24 20					30 60	2 11	2 30	4 94
Philippi	4 20	2 10		80			7 10		8 85	1 75
Philadelphus	2 00	2 20					2 20			1 55
Pittsboro	5 00	2 45					7 45	2 00	6 50	2 50
Pocket		7 10					7 10		2 28	2 04
Red Springs	61 70	73 82		11 25	1 92	8 21	156 40	12 39	22 87	33 08
Rockingham	2 30	1 85			1 42	2 06	7 63	1 24		5 61
Roberdell	2 00						2 00			5 00
Salem	10 40						10 40	3 63	4 11	2 87
Sandy Grove	4 33	8 73		35	1 55		14 96	1 36	5 13	6 54
Sanford	24 98	2 00					26 98	5 00	7 23	8 40
Sardis	9 72	30 00		6 55			46 27		4 76	5 90
Shannon	6 19	10 77					16 96	1 00	15 08	57
Sharon	2 11	2 00					4 11	36		72
Sherwood		6 35					6 35		3 00	
Shiloh	1 59	2 15					3 74			12
Smithfield	1 00	7 25					8 25		15 00	2 00
Smyrna	34 45	32 55	2 50			7 40	76 93	14 75	19 10	16 46
Spout Springs										
St. Andrews	9 93						9 93	1 47	3 50	6 25
St. Pauls	32 91	27 70				10 00	70 61		6 23	8 61
Summerville	8 00	6 00				3 00	17 00	3 02	2 12	3 52
Troy										
Union	9 65	4 75					14 40		2 00	
Wadeville	3 00	5 00	3 75				11 75	2 00	2 10	3 56
White Hill	9 13	10 65					19 78	1 55	3 81	2 37
From Pres.Evang.Fund to Pres.H.M.									3 51	
From Assembly's Colportage										
Total receipts since April 1, 1898	1,013 12	1,275 44	207 56	215 78	131 83	80 91	2.924 61	203 62	768 00	626 10
Balances on hand April 1, 1898							236 97	246 83	210 89	9 48
Total funds for the year							3,161 61	450 45	978 89	635 58
Disbursements							3,106 18	449 60	795 56	604 35
Balances on hand April 1, 1899							55 43	85	183 33	31 23

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TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

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CHURCHES.	Colored Evangelistic.	COLP'T'G. Assembly's.	COLP'T'G. Presbyterial.	Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphans' Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Total.
Aberdeen	$ 7 35	$ 1 10	$	$ 3 70	$	$ 6 85	$	$	$ 4 50	$ 97 01
Antioch				2 94	1 85	2 02	15 80			56 34
Ashpole				3 95	4 45	6 35		3 60	8 65	118 39
Barbecue				42		1 10			5 00	16 69
Bensalem	96	30	36	85	1 40	4 56				26 18
Bethel	2 56		1 59	1 79		4 85		1 00	53 93	130 33
Bethesda	5 50		4 75	9 00	4 00	8 25		5 50	7 50	254 88
Bethlehem						91				15 31
Big Rockfish	1 35	1 35	1 35	2 45	4 00	1 35		2 45	10 35	93 95
Bluff			3 00			90	3 30		2 00	51 61
Buffalo	1 25		2 27			1 08			6 00	18 80
Cameron			2 03			2 40			4 50	219 73
Carthage	2 00		3 00	3 45	4 50	3 50			15 00	129 53
Centre	9 08			4 20		8 09		3 07	20 00	188 24
Church of Covenant	63		50	1 10		2 49				30 19
Culdee									4 25	15 00
Cypress			1 37	1 14		81		2 15		28 57
Cameronian										2 00
Dunn				2 87	2 00	2 00			5 60	43 91
Ellerbe Springs				96						15 08
Euphronia									4 11	21 47
Fayetteville	38 92	9 61		17 48		24 27	55 28	8 17		454 32
Flat Branch	1 25	1 00		2 00		1 00			2 50	27 75
Gibson	2 00	1 25		2 00	1 39	4 35	1 45	90	3 00	70 06
Galatia	3 08			7 08		5 80			9 00	36 05
Gulf	2 20	4 02	1 63	5 50	2 50	2 30	4 06	1 00	13 00	146 41
Glen Echo S. S.										32 51
Hillside									1 00	1 00
Hope Mills									2 00	2 00
Haty										6 97
Ida Mills	4 35	3 36	4 57	6 93		15 25	11 44	4 25		253 91
Iona			2 00	2 00		2 00			6 00	47 00
Jackson Springs	4 38	2 28	5 00	5 00		2 10		-	3 67	50 95
Jonesboro	2 49	1 94	2 15	4 05		6 78		-	7 00	81 60
Kealy		1 42		1 22						14 98
Keyser	82			67				-		16 31
Laurel Hill	4 71	11 65	6 00	11 65		18 50	72 31	5 26	23 50	388 61
Laurinburg	14 58		10 00	31 83	8 55	42 79	80 39	12 02	12 50	871 16
Lumber Bridge	2 39	3 00	2 54	8 82	7 73	5 00	13 57	2 35	-	212 57
Lumberton			3 35				10 44		2 6	71 13
Maxton	11 45	7 13	3 83	18 51	1 35	10 71			18 00	255 07
Macedonia						2 00			5 08	8 00
Mark's Creek		60	60	1 45	66	1 61			6 00	18 87
McPherson				1 00	1 00	1 00	1 16		2 37	24 08
Midway	1 05			2 56		2 85	2 00	-	5 00	61 00
Montpelier										24 41
Mt. Carmel	15			86		50				9 71
Mt. Pisgah	57	87	82		1 00	1 18			12 40	25 21
Mt. Tabor									-	28 75
Mt. Vernon Springs	1 35	50	85	1 25	90	1 10	1 00	75	5 00	25 70
Milton Chapel		1 00		1 10				1 05		6 10
Oakland		50				1 30			1 50	14 80
Pee Dee	2 40			2 76						45 11
Philippi	70		1 22	1 25			75	1 00	3 00	25 52
Philadelphus										3 75
Pittsboro	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	4 05	1 00	1 50	31 50
Pocket		96							2 50	14 87
Red Springs	8 72		5 50	17 23	1 06	10 77	2 27		4 00	274 20
Rockingham	1 92		1 47	1 79		2 80	6 52			29 01
Roberdell										7 00
Salem	83	3 50		1 46		1 33				27 64
Sandy Grove		2 12		1 47	1 76	1 43				34 75
Sanford			1 50	2 81		1 50			5 00	58 42
Sardis			2 50	3 30		6 77	5 85			75 44
Shannon	16	1 63	85	67	51	1 03		60	3 00	42 36
Sharon	60			42		1 51				7 72
Sherwood				1 68					3 00	14 03
Shiloh				25			2 15			6 26
Smithfield				1 50	1 00				3 50	31 25
Smyrna	4 05			9 42		17 79		3 63	15 00	177 15
Spout Springs										39 54
St. Andrews	4 41	1 86		1 47	40	25			10 00	
St. Pauls	6 54			1 70	1 39	6 65	9 72	2 79	15 00	129 24
Summerville	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 80	2 32	2 54	1 00	88	7 23	46 93
Troy									2 00	2 00
alon				1 00		1 50			15 00	33 40
Wadeville	75	3 21	1 00	2 00	1 00	4 32			2 45	73 68
White Hill	1 44					1 33			72	30 50
From Pres. Evang. Fund to Pres. H. M.										3 51
From Assembly's Colportage			60 37							60 37
Total receipts since April 1, 1898	161 22	68 16	136 57	222 54	57 97	271 67	291 51	63 42	388 93	6,183 35
Balances on hand April 1, 1898	134 52	228 91	114 41	26 75	9 00	181 80	59 24	13 99	168 24	1 634 33
Total funds for the year	295 74	297 07	251 28	249 29	66 97	453 47	352 75	77 41	547 7	7 817 68
Disbursements	118 29	297 07	200 00	247 04	65 07	450 11	351 75	60 34	424 1	7,169 48
Balances on hand April 1, 1899	177 45		51 28	2 25	1 90	3 36	1 00	17 07	123 05	648 20

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Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Fayetteville,

One Hundred and

Seventy-Third Session,

September, 1899,

Lumberton, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

..Fayetteville Presbytery..

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

RED SPRINGS, N. C., JULY 25, 1899.

REGULAR MEETING,

LUMBERTON, N. C., SEPTEMBER 13-15, 1899.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

AT SYNOD, IN ASHEVILLE.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

ED B. FREEMAN, PRINTER,
Lumberton, N. C.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Red Springs, N. C., July 25th, 1899.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the Presbyterian church at Red Springs, N. C., July 25th, at 11 a. m., 1899, pursuant to the following call:

The meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery that was called to meet at Red Springs on the 18th is postponed one week, and will meet at Red Springs July 25th, 11 a. m., to transact the following business:

1. To grant the Trustees of Red Springs Seminary permission to sell or lease the Fair Ground property.
2. To consider the resignation of Rev. W. B. Arrowood as pastor of Laurinburg Church, and grant him a letter to Bethel Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina, if the way be clear.

C. G. Vardell,
Moderator.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	J. H. Morgan,	Laurinburg.
W. B. Arrowood,	Dr. D. McBryde,	Maxton.
Hugh Craig,	J. M. Graham,	Smyrna.
W. R. Coppedge,	---------------	-------------

TEMPORARY CLERK.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was requested to act as Temporary Clerk.

FAIR GROUND PROPERTY.

The Board of Trustees of Red Springs Seminary was authorized to lease or sell the land known as the Fair Ground property; provided, that in case of a sale the price should not be less than two thousand dollars.

PASTORAL RELATION AT LAURINBURG DISSOLVED.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and Laurinburg church. Laurinburg church, through its delegate, J. H. Morgan, concurred in the request. The relation was ordered to be dissolved. September first was fixed as the date for it to take effect.

REV. W. B. ARROWOOD DISMISSED.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood asked for a letter of dismission to connect himself with the Presbytery of Bethel. The letter was granted.

TO DECLARE LAURINBURG CHURCH VACANT.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson was ordered to preach at Laurinburg church some time in September and declare it vacant.

READING OF MINUTES.

The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., led the Presbytery in prayer.

C. G. VARDELL,
Moderator.

W. R. COPPEDGE,
Temporary Clerk.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

LUMBERTON, N. C., September 13th, 1899.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Lumberton, N. C., according to adjournment, Wednesday, September 13th, at 11 a. m., 1899. Rev. A. M. Hassell, the last Moderator present, preached the opening sermon from Psalm 119:19: "I am a stranger in the earth." The Presbytery was then constituted by prayer in which he led.

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	Hiram Conoly,	Antioch.
David Fairley,	D. J. McKoy,	Ashpole.
A. N. Ferguson,	J. A. McNeill,	Bethesda.
P. R. Law,	R. J. McNeill.	Bethel.
K. A. McLeod,	H. E. Smith,	Bethlehem.
M. N. McIver,	Dr. G. McLeod,	Carthage.
W. F. Thom,	D. Wilkinson, 2	Centre.
A. J. McKelway, 2	Duncan Darroch,	Flat Branch.
A. M. Hassell,	L. McInnis,	Galatia.
M. D. McNeill,	John McLean,	Hamlet.
Hugh Craig, 2	A. Q. McLaurin,	Hillside.
W. R. Coppedge,	M. L. Morgan, 2	Ida Mills.
C. G. Vardell, 3	M. C. McIntyre,	Iona.
Archie McLauchlin,	W. H. Edgerton, 2	Kenly.
C. H. Dobbs, Jr.,	H. McN. Lytch,	Laurel Hill.
H. Tucker Graham,	A. L. James,	Laurinburg.
R. W. Alexander,	N. Shaw,	Lumber Bridge.
J. L. Yandle,	J. A. McAllister,	Lumberton.
J. P. McMillan, D. D.,	A. R. McDonald, 2	Marks Creek.
C. F. Rankin,	A. A. McLean,	Maxton.
----------------------	J. A. McPherson,	McPherson.
----------------------	C. E. Purcell,	Montpelier.
----------------------	J. T. Denny, 2	Mt. Tabor.

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*Where figures occur after names they show the days of arrival and enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
---------------------	J. McI. Brown,	Philadelphus.
---------------------	H. McC. Currie,	Raeford.
---------------------	R. F. Currie,	Red Springs.
---------------------	D. McLeod,	Shannon.
---------------------	M. McLeod,	Shiloh.
---------------------	N. T. Alford,	St. Pauls.
---------------------	D. McNeill,	Union.
---------------------	D. F. Robinson,	Wadeville.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

K. M. McIntyre, L. L. Little, R. W. Hines,
J. S. Black, W. C. Buchanan.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen,
Barbecue,
Bensalem,
Big Rockfish,
Bluff,
Buffalo,
Cameron,
Cameronian,
Cameron Hill,
Church of Covenant,
Culdee,
Cypress,
Dunn,
Ellerbe Springs,
Euphronia,
Fayetteville,
Gibson,
Gulf,
Haywood,
Hope Mills,
Jackson Springs,
Jonesboro,
Lebanon,
Longstreet,
Macedonia,
McMillan,
Midway,
Mt. Carmel,
Mt. Pisgah,
Mt. Vernon Springs,
Oakland,
Pee Dee
Philippi,
Pittsboro,
Pocket,
Roberdel,
Rockingham,
Salem,
Sanford,
Sandy Grove,
Sardis,
Sharon,
Sherwood,
Smithfield,
Smyrna,
St. Andrews,
Troy,
Summerville,
White Hill.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham was elected Moderator, and Rev. K. A. McLeod and Elder Dr. G. McLeod were elected Temporary Clerks.

Presbytery receded from business until 3 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 3 p. m.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, having been printed, were approved without reading. The minutes of the Pro Re Nata meeting were read and approved.

VACANCIES AND ABSENTEES.

The Stated Clerk submitted his report on Vacancies and Absentees, which was referred: the portion on vacancies to the Committee on Nominations, and the portion on absentees to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

EXCUSED FOR ABSENCE AT THIS MEETING.

The following were excused for absence from this meeting: Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. R. W. Hines, Rev. C. G. Vardell and Rev. W. C. Buchanan.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. Devotional Exercises—Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan and Elder J. A. McAllister.
2. Narrative—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. Archie McLauchlin and Rev. J. L. Yandle and Elder H. E. Smith.
3. Systematic Beneficence—Revs. W. R. Coppedge, David Fairley and Elder Jno. McLean.
4. Calls and Supplies—Revs. M. D. McNeill, R. W. Alexander, C. H. Doobs, Jr., and Elders N. Shaw, J. A. McPherson and R. F. Currie.
5. Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. A. M. Hassell and M. N. McIver, and Elder N. T. Alford.
6. Nominations—Revs. W. F. Thom, W. R. Coppedge, Hugh Craig and M. N. McIver, and Elders A. L. James and H. McN. Lytch.
7. Bills and Overtures—Revs. C. F. Rankin, K. A. McLeod, and Elder R. F. Currie.

8. Leave of Absence—Rev. J. L. Yandle and Elder L. McInnis.

9. Judiciary—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. P. R. Law, and Elders A. A. McLean and H. McC. Currie.

ORDERS OF DAY.

It was made the order of the day to hear the Presbyterial Sermon at 8 o'clock this evening, and to hear the report on Foreign Missions to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Calls from Flat Branch church for Rev. J. S. Black as pastor, from Oakland church for Rev. R. W. Hines as pastor, from Laurinburg and Ida Mills churches for Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., as pastor, were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication from Rockingham church with reference to the call of Rev. W. R. Coppedge was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The reports of Candidates J. A. Caligan and K. L. McIver from the Faculty of Union Theological Seminary were read and referred to the Executive Committee on Ministerial Education.

A statement of the account of the Presbytery with the General Assembly from the Treasurer of the General Assembly was read and committed to the hands of the Treasurer of the Presbytery with instructions to make a just and equitable settlement of it.

A request from the Trustees of Red Springs Seminary to the Presbytery to overture Orange, Albemarle and Wilmington Presbyteries to unite with it in the control and support of the institutions was read and referred to the Committee on Church and Christian Education.

A communication from D. K. McIver, of Pocket church, complaining of an injustice done him by the session of that church, was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

COMMISSION TO RAEFORD.

Rev. P. R. Law, Chairman, submitted the following report from the commission to organize a church at Raeford, which was received and approved:

The commission appointed to go to Raeford and organize a church there, if the way be clear, met at that place June 27th, 1899, at 11 a. m. Rev. P. R. Law preached a sermon. The commission was constituted with prayer. The members present were Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, and Ruling Elders John Blue, H. H. Hodgin and Dr. Daniel Shaw.

Thirty-one persons presented certificates of dismission from their several churches to connect themselves with a church at the place should one be organized, and were formally constituted a church according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

J. W. McLauchlin, Dr. A. P. Dixon, H. McL. Currie and N. N. McFadyen, formerly Ruling Elders in Bethel church, were elected Elders and installed as such in the new church. Messrs. John W. Guiton and W. B. Currie were elected, ordained and installed Deacons.

Raeford was chosen as the name of the new church. The minutes were read and approved. Closed with prayer by Ruling Elder H. H. Hodgin.

CHINA GROVE CHURCH COMMISSION.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Chairman, submitted the report of the commission to visit China Grove church, which was amended and approved, and is as follows:

The commission appointed by the Presbytery of Fayetteville to visit China Grove church and to dissolve said church and transfer its members to other churches and dispose of its church property, if it was deemed wise so to do, met at China Grove church June 6th, 1899. It was opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Black. Present: Revs. H. T. Graham, Chairman, D. Fairley, J. S. Black and Elder John E. Elliot. Rev. J. S. Black was appointed clerk.

After a most thorough and careful consideration of the interest of all concerned, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the church of China Grove be now dissolved, and that the members of the church be transferred as follows: Malcom Black, Alex. Black, John S. Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Campbell, Mrs. James E. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaw, Mrs. C. J. West and Miss Effie C. West to Flat Branch church; J. D. Bain and Mrs. Lucinda A. Bain to Summerville church; Miss Annie E. Elliot to Fayetteville church; Hugh L. Hair, Wm. Knight, Catharine Ann Knight, Martha Jane Knight, Willie Ann Knight, Rachel Knight, Rachel McCormick, Mrs. Catherine (McArthur) McFarland, John A. McFarland, Annie C. McFarland, John McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCormick, J. T. McCorquodale, Miss Ella McCorquodale, Astor G. McCorquodale to Church of the Covenant; Mrs. Christian Black to Barbecue; Miss Catharine Black could not be located.

The church was dissolved by unanimous vote.

The church property was placed in the hands of the following trustees: J. E. Elliott, Gilbert Shaw and J. A. McFarland, and that they be requested to transfer the property to the Trustees of Presbytery, and that the Trustees of Presbytery sell the property and turn over the proceeds to the Treasurer of Presbytery.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

It was made the order of the day to hear the report on Colored Evangelization at 10 a. m. to-morrow, and the first order of the day in the afternoon to-morrow to hear the report on Home Missions. The hearing of the report on Ministerial Education was postponed until the adjourned meeting at Synod.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

The Treasurer submitted his Tabulated Statement, which was received and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

COLPORTAGE.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Chairman, submitted the report on Colportage. It was adopted and is as follows:

Candidate I. N. Clegg has worked in missionary territory in Moore county for one month and three days, making 434 calls and holding four prayer meetings. He found 30 families without Bibles or Testaments. He sold 232 Bibles and Testaments and gave away 14 Bibles and Testaments. Of other books he sold 106 and placed $2.26 worth of tracts Total cost of books and Bibles, $105.32.

Candidate W. W. Bain worked about one month, mostly in Johnson county, making 150 calls. He found four familes without Bibles. He sold 48 Bibles and Testaments and gave away four. Of other books he sold 46 volumes and placed $7.48 worth of tracts. Total cost of Bibles and books $84.73.

We have on hand 456 volumes ; cost price	$176.00
Cash on hand above outstanding bills	51.80
	$227.80

We recommend a continuance of the work as long as funds will justify.

CHANGES IN TREASURYSHIP.

Rev. W. F. Thom, Chairman of the committee to report on changes in the Treasuryship, if any need be made, submitted the report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

1st. That there be one Presbyterial Treasurer.

2nd. That said Treasurer shall, not later than the 10th of each month, forward all funds in his hands to the Treasurers of the respective committees whose business it is to disburse them.

3rd. That the individual church Treasurers be instructed to forward promptly to the Presbyterial Treasurer at the end of each month the benevolent collections for the Assembly's objects in their hands.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman of the committee to install Rev. W. R. Coppedge at Hamlet, reported that the duty was discharged May 14th, 1899. The report was approved.

Rev. A. M. Hassell, Chairman of the committee to install Rev. J. S. Black at Bluff church, reported that the duty was performed August 19th, 1899. The report was approved.

Rev. R. W. Alexander, of the committee appointed to install Rev. C. F. Rankin at Red Springs and Antioch churches, reported that the duty was performed June 18th, 1899. The report was approved.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Chairman of the committee to install Rev. R. W. Hines at Dunn, reported that the duty was performed September 4th, 1899. The report was approved.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman of the committee to install Rev. R. W. Hines pastor at Smithfield and Kenly, reported that the duty was performed April 30th, 1899. The report was approved.

CALL TO ROCKINGHAM.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was granted permission to retain the call to Rockingham church until the next stated meeting. The committee appointed to install him pastor at Rockingham was dissolved.

THE MANUAL.

The committee in charge of the work of preparing a new Manual recommended that the Nominating Committee name a new committee to do the work. The recommendation was adopted.

SUPPLIES.

Rev. J. L. Yandle, Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Rev. K. A. McLeod reported that they had done the work assigned them as supplies, according to the orders made at the last meeting of Presbytery.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

It was ordered that the Sabbath school report sent to the General Assembly at the last meeting ing be sent to the Synod as the report from this meeting to that body.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

It was made the first order of the day to-morrow to examine Applicants D. A. Blue and M. B. McLauchlin to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Ministry.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Rev. David Fairley reported that he attended the General Assembly as Commissioner, and the report was approved.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham preached the Presbyterial sermon on Election from Ephesians 1:4-6.

G. T. PACE.

Candidate G. T. Pace was received by letter from Roanoke Presbytery. It was resolved to proceed with his examinations, beginning where Roanoke Presbytery left off, with a view to his licensure as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry. It was made the order of the day to-morrow at 11 a. m. to hear his trial sermon.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1899.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. K. A. McLeod.

The minutes of the proceedings yesterday were read, amended and approved.

CANDIDATES BLUE AND McLAUCHLIN.

The order of the day, examining Applicants Messrs. D. A. Blue and M. B. McLauchlin, was taken up, and they were duly examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, and testimonials from the sessions of the churches of which they were members, commending them were read, and they were formally taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, Chairman, submitted the report of the Committee on Colored Evangelization. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee would simply call attention to some facts relative to the colored work.

1st. The negro needs the Gospel as preached and taught by the Presbyterian Church, demanding education, righteousness and justice ; yea, the moral backbone of Calvinism.

2nd. The colored work of our Assembly continues to prosper under the present management. There are more laborers in the field, and a greater number were added to the colored church last year than in preceding years. This has been done without incurring debt. But this growth is so slow that it can never overtake the destitution ; hence the Assembly says that the time has come for a great onward movement. The only way to accomplish this is by prayer, work and greater liberality. The Assembly asks for $15,000 for this work this year. We believe God asks for no less, and the work suffers and souls are lost without it. December is the only month for this collection, and ministers, elders and deacons are the divinely constituted leaders in this cause in the churches.

3rd. This is the most cheaply, and, we believe, the most efficiently managed work of the Assembly. The management is virtually gratuitous, and every dollar goes directly to the work.

4th. To evangelize the colored race in America will be a long stride toward the salvation of Africa also. By beginning at Jerusalem we can send out other equipped, consecrated missionaries, as shepherds, to their brothers in the Dark Continent.

CALLS FOUND IN ORDER.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that the call from Laurinburg church for Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., as pastor on a salary of one thousand dollars a year, and the call for Rev. J. M.

Rose, D. D., by Ida Mills church as pastor for two Sabbath afternoon services a month on a salary of two hundred dollars a year, were found in order. The report was received and the committee was directed to retain the calls until the adjourned meeting at Synod.

The committee also reported that the call of Oakland church for Rev. R. W. Hines as pastor one-fourth of his time, on a salary of one hundred dollars a year, was found in order. The report was received and the call ordered to be placed in his hands.

The committee also reported that the call of Flat Branch church for Rev. J. S. Black as pastor one-fourth of his time, on a salary of one hundred and sixty dollars a year, was found in order. The report was received and the call ordered placed in his hands.

The Stated Clerk announced the acceptance of these calls by Rev. R. W. Hines and Rev. J. S. Black, and the Committee on Calls and Supplies was directed to report an order for their installation.

REV. C. G. VARDELL AS TRUSTEE.

Rev. C. G. Vardell tendered his resignation as Trustee of Davidson College, through the Stated Clerk. It was accepted, and the Nominating Committee was directed to name a man to fill the vacancy.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY UNION.

The Stated Clerk read the report of the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary

Union. It was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. It is as follows:

The tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union was held in Fayetteville Presbyterian church August 30th and 31st, 1899.

LADIES' SOCIETIES.

Number of societies enrolled	65
Number of societies reported	53
Number of members reported	1,012
Amount collected year ending September 1, 1899	$1,395.06
Number of "The Missionary" taken	274
Number of "Children's Missionary" taken	118

CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

Number of societies enrolled	32
Number of societies reported	21
Number of members reported	393
Amount collected year ending September 1, 1899	$271.23

PETITION FOR A CHURCH.

A petition from members of Lumberton church for a church organization at Baker's Chapel was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

TRIAL SERMON.

The trial sermon of Candidate G. T. Pace was preached from II. Timothy 2:2, and the roll was called for criticisms. The sermon was approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

ORDERS OF DAY.

It was made the order of the day to hear the Popular Lecture of Candidate G. T. Pace at 5 p. m. It was made the first order of the day this afternoon to go into the election of the place for the next meeting.

REPORT OF REV. HUGH CRAIG AS COMMISSIONER.

Rev. Hugh Craig reported that he attended the meeting of the General Assembly, and the report was approved.

Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

FROM BENSALEM.

A petition from Bensalem church for Rev. W. R. Coppedge as stated supply was read and referred to the Home Missions Committee.

An overture from this church was also read asking that a commission be sent to it to meet its former stated supply, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, and its officers to adjust finally a disagreement about the amount due Mr. McIntyre by the church. The Nominating Committee was directed to name a commission for the purpose.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATION COMMITTEES.

The examinations of Candidate G. T. Pace on mental philosophy, logic, rhetoric, on ethics, on the natural and exact sciences, by the several committees in charge of the same, were reported as satisfactory, and the reports were approved.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

St. Andrews church was elected as the place to hold the next stated meeting.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

It was ordered that 450 copies of the minutes of this meeting and 75 copies of the docket for the next meeting be printed.

REPORT OF AGENT OF VISITATION.

Rev. M. N. McIver, Agent of Visitation, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Agent of Visitation would report as follows for the year ending October 1st, 1899:

1. In District No. 1 Rev. W. F. Thom states that St. Andrews, Mt. Pisgah and Jonesboro have been visited. Two days were spent at each church, and their financial and spiritual condition minutely investigated. The churches were found well officered, harmonious and out of debt. The chairman testifies to a very decided improvement in their financial management and spiritual development since the last visitation of the committee. He also expresses a growing appreciation of this system of visiting our churches to stimulate their growth and efficiency.

2. Rev. D. Fairley, Chairman, visited Sardis, Summerville and Flat Branch, and hopes to visit the remainder of the churches during the winter. Much good was accomplished.

3. Chairman Rev. P. R. Law reports that the committee hopes to visit all the churches during the Fall.

5. Chairman Rev. W. B. Arrowood being unsettled, no visiting has been done.

6. Your Agent is glad to report that our system of visitation grows in efficiency, that the committees have been more faithful during the past year, and that there is no better method of exercising Presbyterial oversight of its churches and of promoting their welfare.

ORDER FOR INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, Chairman of the Committee on Calls and Supplies, reported the following order for installations, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies being instructed to bring in an order fer the installation of Rev. J. S. Black at Flat Branch and Rev. R. W. Hines at Oakland, would recommend

Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. P. R. Law and Elder Ira T. Turlington to install Rev. R. W. Hines at Oakland, time to be agreed upon by the parties concerned.

To install Rev. J. S. Black at Flat Branch: Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. K. A. McLeod and Eider J. E. Elliot, time to be agreed upon by parties concerned.

REPORT RE-COMMITTED.

Elder J. A. McAllister, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Assessments for the Presbyterial Fund. The report was re-committed.

REV. R. W. BOYD RECEIVED.

Rev. R. W. Boyd, of Concord Presbytery, was invited to a seat in the Presbytery as a corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator.

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman, submitted the report on Home Missions, which was adopted. It is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would report as follows for five months to September 1st, 1899:

I. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance to credit of Presbyterial Home Missions April 1st, 1899	$ 183 33
Contributed by 38 churches in past five months	191 72
	$ 375 05
Amounts paid since April 1st, 1899:	
Rev. W. F. Thom, on 1896-'97	$ 30 00
Rev. Archie McLauchlin, on 1898-'99	30 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, on 1898	100 00
Carried forward	$ 160 00

Brought forward	$ 160 00
Rev. R. W. Hines, on 1899	102 20
Ira T. Turlington, on J. A. McMurray's order	25 00
W. M. Sanders, on J. A. McMurray's draft	25 00
Rev. K. A. Campbell, balance 1897	15 00
	$ 327 20
To credit of Presbyterial Home Missions Sept. 1st, 1899	91 29

Amounts due from this Fund to January 1st, 1900:

To Rev. W. F. Thom, 1897-'98-'99	$ 135 00
To Rev. Archie McLauchlin, 1899	85 00
To Rev. R. W. Hines, 1899	119 05
To Rev. W. R. Coppedge, 1898	202 26
To W. M. Sanders, balance of draft	25 00
To Ira T. Turlington, balance of order	25 00
To Parsonage in Johnston county	100 00
	$ 691 31

Your Committee would recommend 1900 appropriations as follows:

For Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
For Rev. Archie McLauchlin's field	100 00
For Rev. R. W. Hines' field	200 00
For Rev. W. R. Coppedge's field	200 00

II. AS TO LABORS OF CANDIDATES IN VACANT CHURCHES.

Candidate W. M. Fairley supplied Sandy Grove during the summer two Sabbaths per month, and has been fully paid the amount promised him. He also supplied, one Sabbath each per month, Shiloh and Cameron Hill, and these churches will not pay fully the $10 per week promised him, and a deficit will have to be met from the Presbyterial Home Mission Fund. The exact amount is not yet known. He did faithful work, reporting 31 sermons and 52 pastoral visits.

Candidate G. T. Pace supplied Philadelphus church during the summer on a salary of $75 and board, and did very satisfactory work.

III. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1st, 1899	$ 31 23
Contributed by 45 churches to September 1st, 1899	256 56
Amount to be sent Synodical Treasurer	$ 287 79

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synodical Missions, has received from 10 churches in the last five months $77.34.

IV. AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Balance on hand April 1st, 1899	$	85
Contributed by 15 churches in 5½ months to Sept. 1st, 1899		20 80
For Assembly's Treasurer	$	21 65

Your Committee would recommend a vigorous effort in January, 1900, to raise $557, our apportionment of the $40,000 needed for the Assembly's work.

V. AS TO INVALID FUND.

Balance on hand April 1st, 1899	$	2 25
Contributed by 35 churches to September 1st, 1899		134 58
For Assembly's Treasury	$	136 83

Your Committee would recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

For Mrs. James McQueen	$	100 00
For Mrs. John H. Coble		25 00
For Mrs. N. T. Bowden		25 00
	$	150 00

VI. AS TO SUPPLIES FOR VACANT CHURCHES.

Sandy Grove—Rev. R. W. Alexander supply fifth Sabbaths and one Sabbath evening per month for six months on terms satisfactory to him.

Shiloh—Rev. M. N. McIver one appointment per month for six months on terms agreeable to him.

Bethlehem—Rev. J. L. Yandle one Sabbath morning per month for one year one a salary of $50.

Bensalem—Rev. A. M. Hassell supply for six months on terms satisfactory to him.

Barbecue—Rev. G. T. Pace supply for a year one Sabbath per month on a salary of $125 per annum.

Cameron Hill—Rev. David Fairley one appointment per month for six months on terms agreeable to him.

Philadelphus—Rev. G. T. Pace supply three Sabbaths each month for a year on a salary of $300 per annum.

Jackson Springs—When vacated by Rev. W. R. Coppedge be supplied by Rev. A. M. Hassell for six months on terms agreeable to him.

Culdee—Rev. A. M. Hassell one appointment per month for six months on terms agreeable to him.

Mt. Vernon Springs—Rev. P. R. Law one appointment per month for six months on terms agreeable to him.

Rockingham—That Rev. W. R. Coppedge supply it for a year on the same terms as at present.

APPORTIONMENT.

The Home Missions Committee was directed to apportion the whole amount needed to carry on the Home Missions work for the year among the churches and report the same to this meeting.

RESIGNATION OF PASTORATE.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge tendered his resignation as pastor of Jackson Springs church. The church was ordered to be cited to show cause at the adjourned meeting at Synod, by personal representative or by letter, why the resignation should not be accepted.

NARRATIVE TO SYNOD.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to forward the Narrative sent to the last General Assembly to the Synod as its Narrative to that body.

ORDERS OF DAY.

It was made the second order of the day this evening to hear Rev. R. W. Boyd in behalf of the Synodical Orphans' Home. And it was made the second order of the day to-morrow forenoon to hear Rev. A. J. McKelway in the interest of The Presbyterian Standard.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Chairman, made the report of the Judiciary Committee in the matter of D. K. McIver. It was adopted, and is as follows:

The Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the complaint of D. K. McIver that Pocket church had not given him and his wife a proper certificate of dismission, would report as follows:

That in the judgment of the Presbytery the session of Pocket church should give a certificate in due form to these persons, or if any offenses exist preventing this, the Session should table charges.

CANDIDATE PACE—EXAMINATIONS.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., from the Committee on the Greek and Latin Languages, reported that the Greek Exegesis and Latin Thesis of Candidate G. T. Pace had been examined, and recommended that they be approved as satisfactory parts of trial.

Rev. A. J. McKelway reported that he had examined Candidate G. T. Pace on Hebrew, and recommended that the examination be sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

Candidate G. T. Pace was examined on Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments and Ecclesiastical History, and the examinations were approved as satisfactory parts of trial.

The Popular Lecture of Candidate G. T. Pace was heard and approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

The examinations of Candidate G. T. Pace were sustained as a whole, and an order made to license him as a Probationer for the the Holy Ministry after the second order of the day this evening.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. M. N. McIver, Chairman, submitted the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted, and is as follows:

PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Home Missions Committee—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman; Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. Hugh Craig, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. C. G. Vardell, Elders A. E. Rankin, J. M. McIver, J. C. McCaskill, Loch Shaw and Alton McIver.

Ministerial Education—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, chairman; Revs. K. A. McLeod and A. N. Ferguson and Elders E. F. McRae and H. Lytch.

Church and Christian Education—Rev. P. R. Law, chairman; Revs. C. G. Vardell, J. S. Black and Elder J. W. McLauchlin.

Foreign Missions—Rev. H. Tucker Graham, chairman; Elders J. C. McCaskill, J. M. McIver and John W. Scott.

Publication, Colportage and Presbyterian Standard—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., chairman; Rev. A. M. Hassell and Elder J. A. McKay.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. J. S. Black, chairman; Rev. P. R. Law and Elder A. D. McGill.

Bible Cause—Rev. Hugh Craig, chairman; Elders A. L. Bullock and W. J. Smith.

Colored Evangelization—Rev. M. D. McNeill, chairman; Elders W. J. Smith and J. A. McAllister.

Treasurer—J. A. McAllister.

Trustee of Davidson College—Rev. P. R. Law.

Trustees of Presbytery—W. S. Norment, L. McDonald and A. K. McDiarmid.

Agent of Systematic Beneficence—Rev. D. Fairley.

Agent of Visitation—Rev. M. N. McIver.

Agent of Manse Erection—Rev. Hugh Craig.

Trustee of Davidson College vice Rev. C. G. Vardell, resigned—Rev. K. A. McLeod.

Trustee of Red Springs Seminary vice Rev. W. B. Arrowood—Rev. Hugh Craig.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Natural Science—Revs. C. G. Vardell and M. N. McIver.

English Branches—Revs. C. G. Vardell, W. R. Coppedge, M. D. McNeill and Elder J. Alton McIver.

Latin and Greek—Revs. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., K. A. McLeod and Archie McLauchlin.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. W. F. Thom, P. R. Law and Elder L. M. Blue.

Hebrew—Revs. A. J. McKelway, Hugh Craig and H. Tucker Graham.

Theology—Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., K. M. McIntyre, H. Tucker Graham and Elder Neill McKeithan.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. W. R. Coppedge, A. N. Ferguson and K. A. McLeod.

Ecclesiastical History—Revs. P. R. Law, J. S. Black and R. W. Hines.

Trustees of Donaldson Academy—James Williams, Dr. J. W. McNeill, A. A. McKeithan, J. A. McPherson, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., A. D. McGill, Rev. D. Fairley, Dr. H. A. McSwain, Rev. A. J. McKelway, George M. Rose, H. E. Smith, John Elliott and J. W. McLauchlin.

Elders' and Deacons' Institute Committee—A. L. James, chairman ; Hector McLean, J. M. McIver, J. D. Malloy, J. W. McLauchlin, Dr. J. L. McMillan, Dr. T. Stamps, L. Shaw, and Revs. C. F. Rankin, H. Tucker Graham, H. Craig and J. P. McMillan, D. D.

VISITATION DISTRICTS AND COMMITTEES.

First District—Euphronia, Buffalo, Union, Carthage, Cameron, St. Andrews, Barbecue, Mt. Pisgah, Culdee, White Hill, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Haywood and Sanford churches. Committee: Rev. W. F. Thom, chairman ; Revs. M. D. McNeill, K. A. McLeod, C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Elders John M. McIver, A. G. Thomas, J. R. McQueen, J. C. Currie, N. S. Blue and J. Alton McIver.

Second District—Flat Branch, China Grove, Church of Covenant, Cypress, McPherson, Longstreet, Sandy Grove, Salem, Sardis, Spout Springs and Shiloh churches. Committee: Rev. D. Fairley, chairman ; Rev. J. S. Black and Elders John Darrach and Hugh McCormick.

Third District—Big Rockfish, Sherwood, Lumber Bridge, Philippi, Bethel, Red Springs, Antioch, St. Pauls, Montpelier, Shannon, Hope Mills and Galatia churches. Committee: Rev. P. R. Law, chairman ; Revs. C. G. Vardell, C. F. Rankin, R. W. Alexander and Elders H. H. Hodgin, L. Shaw and L. McDonald.

Fourth District—Macedonia, Sharon, Pee Dee, Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs, Bethesda, Rockingham, Mark's Creek, Bensalem, Keyser, Roberdel, Cameronian and Wadeville churches. Committee : Rev. A. N. Ferguson, chairman ; Revs. A. McLauchlin, K. M. McIntyre, M. N. McIver, W. R. Coppedge and Elders N. A. McKeithan, R. R. Little, H. Fairley, Hector McLean and N. Nicholson.

Fifth District—Laurinburg, Centre, Maxton, Smyrna, Laurel Hill, Mt. Tabor, Philadelphus, Lumberton, Lebanon, Iona, Ida

Mills, Midway, Aberdeen, Gibson, Hillside and Ashpole churches. Committee: Rev. H. Craig, chairman; Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Elders J. C. McCaskill and D. P. McKinnon.

Sixth District—Bluff, McMillan, Dunn, Smithfield, Summerville, Kenly, Oakland, Fayetteville and Bethlehem churches. Committee: Rev. A. M. Hassell, chairman; Revs. A. Tucker Graham and R. W. Hines and Elders Henry Smith, G. G. Myrover, R. M. Prior and Walter J. Smith.

For Presbyterial Sermon—Subject, "Justification by Faith;" preacher, Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

To Revise Manual—Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and Elder J. Alton McIver.

Commission to Visit Bensalem Church—Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elders J. R. McQueen and N. A. McKeithan.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The popular meeting in behalf of Foreign Missions was conducted. Rev. H. Tucker Graham presided. Rev. A. N. Ferguson read the report and Rev. C. F. Rankin and Rev. W. R. Coppedge made addresses. A collection was made for the cause that amounted to $30.74. The report was received and adopted, and is as follows:

Your Agent pro tem. on Foreign Missions would report that for want of data, which should have been sent up by the former Presbyterial Agent, now dismissed to another Presbytery, it is impossible to make anything more than a very meagre report.

The aggregate for Foreign Missions from the whole Church for the year ending April 1st, 1899, was $144,990. The amount contributed by Fayetteville Presbytery since the last Spring meeting of Presbytery, as shown by the Treasurer's report to the present meeting, is $1,061.36. No doubt more than this has been contributed but has not been forwarded to the Presbyterial Treasurer.

We are pleased to state Rev. W. C. Buchanan, our returned missionary from Japan, has visited several churches in the Presbytery in July and August, making a most favorable impression, and each of the churches made contributions towards defraying his expenses, which amounts are to be credited to these churches as contributious to Foreign Missions.

Further, we report that the Woman's Presbyterial Union was held in Fayetteville church the latter part of August, which is represented as the most successful and pleasant of any previous meeting of the Union.

Attention of Presbytery is especially called to the importance of increasing the subscribers to "The Missionary" and also the "Children's Missionary. As to the latter, the Executive Committee at Nashville has decided to discontinue its publication unless it is placed on a paying basis by the first of January. Feeling that the discontinuance of the "Children's Missionary" would be a serious less to our children, we, therefore, recommend that the Presbytery urge upon all its churches to make an earnest effort to increase the circulation of the "Children's Missionary" before the closing of the present year.

We recommend further that Presbytery urge upon all its churches to make an earnest effort to do their part in carrying out the recommendation of the last General Assembly in raising $200,000 as the twentieth century contribution.

REV. R. W. BOYD SPEAKS.

Rev. R. W. Boyd made an address in behalf of the Synodical Orphans' Home.

CANDIDATE G. T. PACE LICENSED.

Candidate G. T. Pace was licensed as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry according to the Book of Church Order, and the Stated Clerk was directed to give him a certificate to that effect.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. R. W. Alexander.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1899.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr.

The minutes of the proceedings yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

ORDER OF DAY.

It was made the third order of the day this forenoon to hear the report on the Bible Cause.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday after the second Sunday in April 1900, was chosen as the time for the next stated meeting.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge submitted the report on Systematic Beneficence. It was approved and ordered to be forwarded to Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Rev. C. F. Rankin, Chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, submitted the report of the committee on the petition to organize a church at Baker's Chapel, recommending that a commission be appointed to visit Baker's Chapel and organize a church there if the way be clear. The report was adopted. The following commission was appointed to do the work: Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. Hugh

Craig, Rev. C. F. Rankin and Elders L. Shaw and J. T. Denny.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Rev. Hugh Craig, Chairman, made the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause. It was adopted, and is as follows:

Presbytery directs the congregations to take up the collection for the Bible Cause on the third Sabbath of October, as directed by the General Assembly.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. P. R. Law, Chairman, submitted the report on Church and Christian Education. It was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Church and Christian Education would make the following report:

(*a*) That the Constitution of Church Schools prescribed by the General Assembly and sent down to us by the Assembly's Committee on Church and Christian Education be adopted. It is as follows:

1. A school founded by a congregation, or by two or more contiguous congregations, shall be called a Westminster School.

2. The sole government of the school shall be in the hands of a Board of Trustees, not less than three nor more than six, who shall be appointed by the session or sessions of the churches founding the school, for terms of one two and three years, and the session or sessions shall fill vacancies as they occur, electing for three year terms. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The trustees in all cases must be male communicants in the Presbyterian Church.

3. The school shall be limited in its design to primary and preparatory education for males or females, or both.

4. The Bible shall be used as a text book throughout the school in such measure and proportion as the Board may determine, so as to make the school distinctively a Christian school, and the Standards of the Church, especially the Shorter Catechism, also, as far as it may be found practicable. The school shall be opened each day with suitable devotional exercises. It

is very desirable that the pupils be trained in vocal sacred music.

5. The Board of Trustees shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer from their own number annually, and shall employ such teachers and other agencies as may be necessary.

6. The Board shall have power to raise and disburse moneys, and to hold property in trust for the furtherance of the objects of the school, and when necessary may secure articles of incorporation.

7. The Board shall adopt their own by-laws, subject to the limitations of this constitution, which constitution shall be of the nature of a fundamental law to the Board in the execution of their trust.

8. In case it shall ever prove desirable to secure a charter of incorporation, the provisions of this constitution shall be incorporated into the charter, or else adopted as a fixed part of the by-laws.

9. In founding, developing and administering the school the Boards shall be careful not to incur debt.

10. This constitution, "mutatis mutandis," is recommended to the Presbyteries and Synods for the founding of educational institutions of any grade.

(*b*) That Davidson College, our own and sole collegiate institution in our Synod for the higher Church and Christian Education of our boys, be renewedly and commended to the prayerful consideration and support of our people.

(*c*) Your Committee reports renewed cause of gratitude to God for the wonderful growth and progress of our Presbyterial school for girls, Red Springs Seminary. Already the buildings are filled to overflowing, and a new dormitory has been begun to accommodate the pupils, one hundred and twenty boarders having been registered. We congratulate the management heartily and commend the institution anew to the liberality and loyal support of our people.

(*d*) That all our pastors and sessions which have not done so already be urged to make a collection for the cause of Church and Christian Education, as required in our scheme of collections, during the current year, which ends March 31st, 1900.

Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

SYNODICAL ORPHANS' HOME.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill introduced the following paper, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery has heard with pleasure the address of Brother Boyd respecting the work of Barium Springs Orphans' Home, and would urge the sessions of its churches to support the 112 orphans in this institution by a liberal contribution on Thanksgiving Day, by giving, as Synod requests, a contribution during the month of June of each year, and by encouraging our Sabbath schools whenever practicable to give the home a monthly donation.

PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENT.

Elder J. A. McAllister submitted the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Assessments on the Churches for the Presbyterial Fund. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Reassessment of the Churches would recommend the following assessments to be paid, one-half the first of October and the other half the first of April of each year:

CHURCH.	MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
Antioch	197	$12 00
Aberdeen	26	3 00
Ashpole	300	25 00
Barbecue	80	5 00
Bensalem	150	10 00
Bethel	147	8 00
Bethesda	193	18 00
Bethlehem	41	3 00
Big Rockfish	123	8 00
Bluff	200	12 00
Buffalo	87	12 00
Cameron	135	10 00
Carthage	212	16 00
Centre	211	16 00
Church of Covenant	14	1 00
Culdee	133	4 00
Cameron Hill	33	3 00
Cypress	152	7 00

CHURCH.	MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
Cameronian	45	$ 3 00
Dunn	48	4 00
Ellerbee Springs	70	4 00
Euphronia	65	6 00
Fayetteville	370	30 00
Flat Branch	131	6 00
Galatia	198	15 00
Gibson	29	3 00
Gulf	33	7 00
Hamlet	21	7 00
Hillside	24	2 00
Hope Mills	47	3 00
Haywood	33	2 00
Ida Mills	64	6 00
Iona	50	8 00
Jackson Springs	146	10 00
Jonesboro	101	8 00
Kenly	17	2 00
Longstreet	69	3 00
Laurel Hill	145	15 00
Laurinburg	240	25 00
Lumber Bridge	227	18 00
Lebanon		2 00
Lumberton	91	8 00
Macedonia	135	5 00
Mark's Creek	82	3 00
Maxton	188	20 00
Midway	102	6 00
McMillan	70	3 00
McPherson	76	6 00
Montpelier		6 00
Mt. Carmel	50	3 00
Mt. Pisgah	129	10 00
Mt. Tabor	54	5 00
Mt. Vernon Springs	40	3 00
Oakland	36	3 00
Pee Dee	32	6 00
Philadelphus	91	8 00
Philippi	89	3 00
Pittsboro	25	3 00
Pocket	57	3 00
Red Springs	131	13 00
Rockingham	80	5 00
Raeford	31	10 00

CHURCH.	MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
Roberdel	23	$ 2 00
Salem	37	3 00
Sandy Grove	80	6 00
Sanford	54	5 00
Sardis	40	6 00
Shannon	40	4 00
Sharon	50	4 00
Sherwood	28	3 00
Shiloh	46	3 00
Smithfield	28	3 00
Smyrna	75	10 00
St. Andrews	204	12 00
St. Pauls	247	18 00
Summerville	98	10 00
Troy	17	2 00
Union	260	12 00
Wadeville	37	5 00
White Hill	152	10 00
		$610 00

REV. A. J. McKELWAY AND THE PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD.

Rev. A. J. McKelway made an address in behalf of The Presbyterian Standard. The following paper was introduced by Rev. A. M. Hassell and adopted:

In view of the great necessity for circulating a religious paper which will give information concerning the churches, work, etc., in the State, and in view of the fact that a larger per cent. of our membership could take such a paper, Fayetteville Presbytery, therefore, takes pleasure in recommending to our members The Presbyterian Standard, and urges the pastors and sessions to make earnest efforts to circulate this paper in their congregations.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The Stated Clerk submitted the Statistical Report, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded to Synod.

PRESBYTERIAL EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. P. R. Law, Chairman, made the report of the Committee on Presbyterial Evangelization, which was adopted. It is as follows:

That the ministers and elders of the Presbytery be urged to co-operate with the committee and respond promptly to its appeals by raising in their respective charges the funds needed that it may be able to put an evangelist to work on or before the meeting of Synod.

APPORTIONMENT FOR HOME MISSIONS WORK.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman, reported from the Home Missions Committee the apportionments on the churches for the Home Missions work the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Apportionment of $1,050 for Presbyterial Home Missions from October 1st, 1899, to October 1st, 1900:

CHURCH.	MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
Aberdeen	26	$10 00
Antioch	197	20 00
Ashpole	300	50 00
Barbecue	80	8 00
Bensalem	150	10 00
Bethel	147	6 00
Bethesda	193	45 00
Bethlehem	41	6 00
Big Rockfish	123	12 00
Bluff	200	12 00
Buffalo	87	8 00
Cameron	135	20 00
Carthage	212	35 00
Centre	211	30 00
Church of the Covenant	14	2 00
Culdee	134	4 00
Cameron Hill	33	2 00
Cypress	152	12 00
Cameronian	45	5 00
Dunn	48	10 00
Ellerbe Springs	70	5 00
Euphronia	65	10 00
Fayetteville	370	45 00
Flat Branch	131	13 00
Galatia	198	20 00
Gibson	29	6 00
Gulf	33	35 00

CHURCH.	MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
Hamlet	21	$10 00
Hillside	24	3 00
Hope Mills	47	3 00
Haywood	33	2 00
Ida Mills	64	25 00
Iona	50	10 00
Jackson Springs	146	10 00
Jonesboro	101	10 00
Kenly	17	6 00
Longstreet	69	8 00
Laurel Hill	145	50 00
Laurinburg	240	75 00
Lumber Bridge	227	28 00
Lebanon		2 00
Lumberton	91	12 00
Macedonia	135	5 00
Mark's Creek	82	3 00
Maxton	188	30 00
Midway	102	10 00
McMillan	70	3 00
McPherson	76	10 00
Montpelier		8 00
Mt. Carmel	50	3 00
Mt. Pisgah	129	10 00
Mt. Tabor	54	8 00
Mt. Vernon Springs	40	5 00
Oakland	36	8 00
Pee Dee	32	10 00
Philadelphus	91	8 00
Philippi	89	3 00
Pittsboro	25	6 00
Pocket	57	5 00
Red Springs	131	25 00
Rockingham	80	12 00
Raeford	31	15 00
Roberdel	23	3 00
Salem	37	5 00
Sandy Grove	80	10 00
Sanford	54	10 00
Sardis	40	12 00
Shannon	40	10 00
Sharon	50	5 00
Sherwood	28	5 00
Shiloh	46	3 00
Smithfield	28	12 00
Smyrna	75	15 00
St. Andrews	204	15 00
St. Pauls	247	25 00
Summerville	98	10 00
Troy	17	2 00
Union	260	8 00
Wadeville	37	10 00
White Hill	152	8 00
		$1,050 00
Indebtedness and Appropriations for 1900		1,050 00

Resolved, That the church sessions and pastors be informed by the Finance Committee of the Home Missions Committee, Rev. Hugh Craig and Rev. C. H. Dobbs, Jr., before the first of February, 1900, as to the amounts of these apportionments.

RED SPRINGS SEMINARY—RESOLUTION.

Dr. D. McLeod introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That should any other Presbytery in our bounds overture us for a conference looking to a joint control and support of Red Springs Seminary, the same will receive a cordial consideration by this body.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. J. L. Yandle, Chairman of the Committee on Leave of Absence, submitted the report of the committee. It was adopted, and is as follows:

Excused Thursday Afternoon—N. T. Alford, St. Pauls; D. J. McKay, Ashpole; C. A. Purcell, Montpelier; A. L. James, Laurinburg; Jno. McLean, Hamlet.

Friday Morning—A. J. McNeill, Bethel; J. A. McNeill, Bethesda; D. McLeod, Shannon; Rev. Archie McLauchlin and R. F. Currie, Red Springs.

Friday Afternoon—M. McLeod, Shiloh; N. Shaw, Lumber Bridge; A. Q. McLaurin, Hillside.

MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Rev. A. M. Hassell, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly. It was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee would call attention to the following actions of the General Assembly at Richmond, Va., viz:

1st. On page 407 the Committee on Systematic Beneficence states that reports on Systematic Beneficence from some Presbyteries are incomplete, of which number Fayetteville is one.

2nd. The attention of our churches is called to the fact that contributions to Foreign Missions is less by $2,600, and the number of contributing churches less by 165, than the year ending 1898.

3rd. The Assembly urges the churches, including their Sunday schools and societies, to raise $40,000 in their September and January collections.

4th. "The eldership and membership" of the churches are "urgently requested to take a careful interest in Sunday school work and Young People's Societies, and give to them, if possible, more active co-operation and oversight."

5th. The attention of Presbyteries is called to the action of Assembly enjoining upon the Presbyteries to subject every candidate for the ministry to a thorough examination as to his knowledge of the English Bible.

6th. The Assembly urges upon the ministers under its charge to preach and instruct the people on the duty and necessity of providing, as far as possible, for the education of our sons and daughters, giving special emphasis to the cause of female education.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Rev. P. R. Law introduced the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of the Prebytery are hereby returned to the good people of Lumberton for their cordial and abounding hospitality during this meeting, and to the several railways leading to the place for reduction in fares over their lines.

Resolved, 2. That this resolution be read to this congregation from the pulpit, and that a copy be furnished The Robesorian for publication.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator during the sittings of the Synod in

Asheville. Closed with singing, prayer and Apostolic Benediction.

H. TUCKER GRAHAM,
Moderator.

K. A. McLeod,
G. McLeod,
Temporary Clerks.

Attest: P. R. Law,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT SYNOD.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 11th, 1899.

Presbytery was called to order in the Presbyterian church in Asheville, N. C., October 11th, 1899, according to adjournment, by the Moderator, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, and was opened with prayer led by Rev. K. M. McIntyre.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H Tucker Graham,	George Wilcox,	Euphronia.
C. G. Vardell,	H. McN. Lytch,	Laurel Hill.
W. R. Coppedge,	A. M. McKinnon,	Centre.
K. M. McIntyre,	W. L. Williams,	Sardis.
J. P. McMillan, D. D.,	------------------	--------------
A. N. Ferguson,	------------------	--------------
W. F. Thom,	------------------	--------------
P. R. Law,	------------------	--------------
J. M. Rose, D. D.	------------------	--------------

REV. J. M. ROSE, D. D., TRANSFERRED.

A certificate was read given by Concord Presbytery to transfer Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., to this Presbytery, and he was examined on Experimental Religion, Theology and Church Government, and received as a member, and his name ordered to be enrolled upon signing the obligations required by the Book of Church Order.

LAURINBURG AND IDA MILLS CALLS.

The calls of Laurinburg and Ida Mills churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., were placed in his hands, and he signified his willingness to accept them.

ORDER OF INSTALLATION.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Rev. A. N. Ferguson were appointed a committee to install Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose pastor at Laurinburg and Ida Mills churches at such time at each church as may be agreed on.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED.

Jackson Springs church having by letter expressed its concurrence with Rev. W. R. Coppedg in asking that the pastoral relation between him and itself be dissolved, the relation was ordered to be dissolved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator during the further sittings of Synod. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

SECOND MEETING AT SYNOD.

Friday, October 13th, 1899.

The Presbytery was called together by the Moderator in the Asheville church Friday at 1:30 p. m., October 13th, and opened with prayer by him.

REV. JOSEPH EVANS.

Rev. Joseph Evans, of Orange Presbytery, was invited to sit in the body as a corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator.

VACANT CHURCHES.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, was directed to make arrangements, if possible, for the supply of Bensalem, Culdee and Jackson Springs churches with preaching until the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Stated Clerk read the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education, in the absence of the Chairman, Rev. W. R. Coppedge. It was adopted, and is as follows:

In behalf of the Committee on Education for the Ministry, the Chairman would report as follows:

While our candidates all made satisfactory progress in the pursuit of their studies last year, it is to be regretted that several of them will be under the necessity of discontinuing their work for a time on account of financial difficulties. This arises in part from the fact that last year the means furnished to the Memphis Committee were insufficient to pay the meagre appropriations promised to its beneficiaries. When it is remembered that Fayetteville Presbytery contributes less than the sum apportioned to it, and less than half the sum appropriated to its candidates, we should surely arouse ourselves to greater efforts to meet the wants of this important cause; and it is hoped that every church in the Presbytery will send a liberal collection in the month of November to meet as far as possible the present wants of our beneffciaries.

The following parts of trial have been assigned to Candidate Watson Fairley:

Hebrew Critical, Ps. 45:1, 2.

Greek Exegesis, I. Pet. 1:3-5.

Sermon, Rom. 5:1.

Latin Thesis, An sanctificatio in haec vita perfecta sit.

Messrs. Watson Fairley, K. L. McIver and A. M. McLauchlin are pursuing their studies at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes of both sittings of the adjourned meeting were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned, and was closed with prayer led by Rev. Joseph Evans.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY,

From April 1, 1899, to September 1, 1899.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISSIONS.			Colored Evangelistic.	COLPORTAGE.		Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphans' Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Total.
	Churches.	Ladies' Societies.	Men's Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday Schools.	Children's Day.	Total.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Synodical.		Assembly's.	Presbyterial.							
Aberdeen	$ 7 71	$ 6 00	$	$	$	$	$ 13 71	$	$ 3 00	$ 3 48	$	$	$	$ 3 36	$	$ 2 46	$	$	$	$ 26 01
Antioch	7 38	1 55				6 04	14 97		2 75	3 24				1 70					6 00	28 66
Ashpole	8 75						8 75		14 72	1 75				6 20	4 00′					35 42
Bensalem	2 43						2 43		2 00	1 77	76			98					4 00	11 94
Bethel	4 45	9 50					13 95	2 72						2 22		4 44				23 33
Bethesda	19 50	45 40			1 74	4 25	70 89							7 50		5 50	6 00		7 50	97 39
Bethlehem		2 00					2 00												3 00	5 00
Big Rockfish	12 00	32 51					44 51			3 00					2 95					50 46
Bluff	4 50						4 50		14 88	9 25			52	2 00		1 50			8 72	41 37
Buffalo	5 75	4 00					9 75	1 55	7 00	4 07			1 50		55				6 00	30 42
Cameron	13 90	8 15		4 78			26 83		3 50							2 65	2 77			35 75
Carthage	11 00						11 00		12 50	4 07						3 92	5 64		7 50	44 63
Centre	3 87	13 20		11 13			28 20		13 00	5 18						4 50			20 00	70 88
Church of the Covenant	2 36	4 43					6 79			1 75			24	1 46	36	53				11 13
Culdee																			1 50	1 50
Dunn	4 10	10 00					14 10		4 50	3 30				3 00		3 75	2 22			30 87
Ellerbee Springs	2 11						2 11					1 07				40				3 58
Euphronia								1 00	3 00	3 28					60	33			1 30	9 51
Fayetteville	19 08	33 34		15 57	3 00		70 99			34 51				8 00	4 15					117 65
Flat Branch	2 25	2 00					4 25			3 00		50	50	2 50	50	2 00	50	64	5 00	19 39
Gibson	5 50	2 00		1 16			9 66		6 15	80				2 01	1 84	2 57			3 00	26 03
Galatia									1 66	2 12	2 20	55	1 00		1 63				8 10	17 36
Gulf									2 00					2 75		5 27			1 00	11 02
Hillside	1 35						1 35	35	66			1 00				1 16		1 28	1 00	6 80
Hope Mills																			2 00	2 00
Hasty Sunday School					1 00		1 00													1 00
Ida Mills	9 35	13 31	22 86	8 08			53 60		8 46	8 10				7 21	6 31				6 00	89 68
Iona	1 00	10 25					11 25	1 00		2 25		1 50		2 40		2 00	2 00	1 25		23 65
Jackson Springs	2 55	6 00					8 55			2 90				5 00					3 56	20 01
Jonesboro		10 10					10 10													10 10
Milton Chapel		1 10					1 10		76											1 86
Kenly	4 76					80	5 56			1 36					1 00	1 12			1 50	10 54
Laurel Hill	31 01	2 90		6 90			40 81		33 30	32 52				11 19	4 02	6 05	4 00			131 89
Laurinburg	31 99	53 85	56 00	13 35	11 46	1 00	167 65		14 15	31 61				23 13	9 76	13 88	25 13		12 50	297 81
Lumber Bridge	34 44						34 44			2 92				2 31	4 41					44 08
Lumberton		12 85			5 00		17 85		4 75	7 19				4 50			8 48		10 77	53 54
Maxton	45 32		10 35				55 67		29 00	17 70		8 67	5 22		10 34	2 52		5 00		134 12
Marks Creek	67						67	85	1 25	70				1 05		41			1 50	6 43
McPherson	1 00	5 28					6 28		1 00	35	65	50		2 42	70	35		74		12 99
Midway	1 95	3 60			5 28		10 83			1 00				1 75	1 08	3 61			2 50	20 77
Montpelier	2 80						2 80		88	3 02		1 47		1 53		3 61				13 31
Mt. Carmel	52						52					97								1 49
Mt. Pisgah	3 03						3 03	95	1 53	1 96	46	96		1 00		2 00			6 00	17 89
Mt. Tabor						1 80	1 80			2 83	56			74		81			2 89	9 63
Oakland	1 02						1 02							1 50		1 20				3 72
Pee Dee	5 10	9 17					14 27					2 12				2 72			20 00	39 11
Philippi	2 05						2 05	30	1 27	20	1 11		86			61				6 40
Philadelphus		3 25					3 25	1 00	84		70		1 25		75	1 72				9 51
Pocket	2 22	2 00					4 22	1 23	35	51				1 25	1 30			1 22		10 08
Red Springs	19 61	23 81				6 48	49 90			20 95			5 31	8 75	5 76	7 47			4 00	102 14
Rockingham	2 75						2 75	2 08		7 75	86					90	15 68			30 02
Salem									5 00	2 13		2 19				61				9 93
Sandy Grove	2 27	6 50		51			9 28	1 17	1 14	90						1 10			6 00	19 59
Sanford	11 08	15 10					26 18						3 09		3 34				5 00	37 61
Sardis		14 00				1 69	15 69			1 65		1 65						1 65	1 65	22 29
Shannon		4 60			4 25		8 85													8 85
Sharon	1 76						1 76		1 40	77	45		62	56		57				6 13
Sherwood		6 60					6 60	25	25	25	25			25		50	50	25	9 00	18 10
Shiloh		1 50		43		1 12	3 05		10							15			76	4 06
Smyrna	13 53	11 70			2 04	61	27 88		7 65	3 57				8 75	3 61	6 26	3 37			62 09
St. Andrews	3 27						3 27		10	3 85				1 46	6 40				5 00	20 08
St. Pauls	21 54	14 10				5 13	40 77	4 98	2 71	2 31	3 10			3 08		3 16			7 50	67 61
Summerville	6 83	6 75					13 58	1 37	7 00	4 54	85	1 00	1 00	1 07	1 00	3 23		42		35 06
Union		8 00					8 00			6 20									15 00	29 20
Wadeville		5 00	2 00				7 00												5 45	12 45
White Hill																			5 38	5 38
Presbyterial Collection							17 74													17 74
Total rec'ts since Ap. 1,'99							$1061 36	$ 20 80	$ 214 21	$ 256 56	$ 11 95	$ 24 25	$ 21 11	$ 134 58	$ 76 36	$ 108 54	$ 76 29	$ 12 45	$ 217 58	$2235 94
Bal. on hand April 1, 1899							55 43	85	183 33	31 23	177 45		51 28	2 25	1 90	3 36	1 00	17 07	123 05	648 20
Total funds for the 5 mos							1116 79	21 65	397 54	287 79	189 40	24 15	72 39	136 83	78 26	111 90	77 29	29 52	340 63	12884 74
Disbursements							1113 19	21 65	306 25	286 04	88 22		72 15	134 58	78 26	110 30	77 29		329 60	2717 53
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1899							3 60		91 29	1 75	101 18	24 15	24	2 25		1 60		29 52	11 03	266 61

The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

January—General Assembly's Home Missions.
February and August—Presbyterial Home Missions.
March—Presbyterial Colportage and General Assembly's Publication and Colportage.
April—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
May—Foreign Missions.
June and September—Synodical Home Missions.
July—Invalid Fund.
October—Foreign Missions.
November and April—Ministerial Education.
December—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

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Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Fayetteville,

One Hundred and

Seventy-Eighth Session,

April, 1902.

Raeford, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

STATED MEETING,

RAEFORD, N. C., APRIL 14-17, 1902.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

RED SPRINGS, N. C., JUNE 2-3, 1902.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

LUMBERTON, N. C.:
ROBESONIAN JOB PRINT,
1902.

STATED MEETING.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville, met according to adjournment, at Raeford, N. C., Monday, 7:30, P. M., April 14, 1902, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. H. Tucker Graham, the last moderator present, from II Kings, v: 9–11. The meeting was constituted with prayer.

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	A. McGougan,	Antioch.
David Fairley, [2]	C. B. Cox, [2]	Ashpole.
A. N. Ferguson,	J. C. Britt,	Bensalem.
K. M. McIntyre,	J. W. Graham,	Bethesda.
P. R. Law,	R. J. McNeill,	Bethel.
K. A. McLeod,	J. D. McIver,	Buffalo.
M. N. McIver,	M. M. L. McKeithan,	Cameron.
W. F. Thom,	John L. Currie,	Carthage.
M. D. McNeill, [2]	A. Watson, [2]	Centre.
W. R. Coppedge,	M. A. McDonald, [3]	Culdee.
C. G. Vardell, [3]	T. J. Whitted,	Fayetteville.
Archie McLauchlin,	Alex. Leslie,	Galatia.
H. Tucker Graham,	L. M. Blue, [2]	Gibson.
J. P. McMillan, D. D.,	J. M. McIver,	Gulf.
J. M. Rose, D. D.,	John McLean, [2]	Hamlet.
G.T. Pace, [2]	John Ed. Smith, [2]	Hillside.
W. T. Walker,	G. E. Buie, [4]	Hope Mills.
L. A. McLaurin,	W. H. Morrison,	Ida Mills.
J. K. Roberts,	M. Brown,	Jackson Springs.
	J. R. Watson,	Jonesboro.
	Lock McNeill, [2]	Laurel Hill.
	Peter McRae, [2]	Laurinburg.
	N. Shaw, [3]	Lumber Bridge.
	J. A. McAllister, [2]	Lumberton.
	J. E. Buchan,	Manly.
	Dr. D. McBryde,	Maxton.
	D. A. McMillan, [2]	McMillan.

------------ ----------	L. McCallum,	Midway.
------ ----------------	James Council,[2]	Parkton.
------------ ----------	Neill McGill,	Philippi.
---------- ------------	John M. Brown,[2]	Philadelphus.
------------ ----------	H. McC. Currie,[2]	Raeford.
---------- ------------	W. J. McLeod,[2]	Red Springs.
-------------- --------	J. A. McFadyen,	Big Rockfish.
---------- ------------	A. C. Monroe,[2]	Sandy Grove.
---- ------------------	D. E. McIver,	Sanford.
-------- --------------	N. McL. Conoly,[3]	Shannon.
---------- ------------	M. McLeod,	Shiloh.
---- ------------------	D. Pierce,	St. Andrews.
---------- ------------	W. N. McLean,	St. Pauls.
------------ ----------	M. J. Blue,	Union.
-------- --------------	D. D. Kelly,	White Hill.
------------------ ----	W. A. Wilkes,	Marks Creek.

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*The figures over names indicate the day of enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

Rev. L. L. Little, Rev. R. W. Hines, Rev. C. F. Rankin,
Rev. W. C. Buchanan, Rev. J. S. Black.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen,
Bakers,
Barbecue,
Bluff,
Cameronian,
Cameron Hill,
Church of Covenant,
Cypress,
Dunn,
Ellerbe Springs,
Euphronia,
Flat Branch,
Haywood,
Iona,
Kenly,
Lebanon,
Longstreet,
Macedonia,
McPherson,
Montpelier,
Mt. Carmel,
Mt. Pisgah,
Mt. Tabor,
Mt. Vernon Springs,
Oakland,
Pee Dee,
Pittsboro,
Pocket,
Roberdel,
Rockingham,
Salem,
Sardis,
Sharon,
Sherwood,
Smithfield,
Smyrna,
Troy,
Summerville,
Sunnyside,
Wadeville.

ORGANIZATION.

Hon. D. E. McIver, Ruling Elder from Sanford church, was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. T. Walker and Elder J. M. McIver were elected Temporary Clerks.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Closed with prayer, led by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, April 15, 1902.

Presbytery met according to adjournment at 9 a. m., and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. F. Thom.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the sitting last night were read and approved. The minutes of the last Stated Meeting, having been printed, were approved without reading.

The *Stated Clerk* stated he had nothing to report on Vacancies and Absentees.

REPORT OF COMMISSION.

The Commission to ordain and install Rev. J. K. Roberts submitted its report. The report was received and approved and is as follows:

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Licentiate J. K. Roberts met in the Presbyterian Church, at Carthage, N. C., at 11:30 o'clock, November 26th, 1901, and was constituted with prayer by the chairman, Rev. John M. Rose, D. D.

Present, Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., Rev. H. T. Graham, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, and Ruling Elder Hon. James D. McIver, and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was elected Clerk.

Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., preached a sermon from Rom. I: 16. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."

After the usual questions to the candidate and to the congregation were answered in the affirmative, Licentiate J. K. Roberts was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, and was duly installed pastor of the Carthage Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. H. T. Graham.

The minutes were read and approved.

The commission then adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from Rev. L. L. Little was presented and referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

A letter from Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris was read and referred to the Home Missions Committee.

A letter from Rev. D. I. Craig, Treasurer of Synod, was read and referred to the Treasurer of Presbytery.

A letter was read from the Synods Committee on the Presbyterian and Biblical Institute and referred to Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. P. R. Law and Elder A. McGougan for report thereon.

An application from Mt. Vernon Springs church for Rev. W. R. Coppedge as stated supply was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

An application was presented from Sanford church to change the terms of its call so as to take one-half its pastor's time, exclusive of fifth Sabbaths, on a salary of $400.00, and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A call for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. A. Caligan from Antioch church was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Moderator then announced the following Standing Committees:

Devotional Exercises.—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, chairman; Elder L. McC. Currie.

Narrative.—J. M. Rose, D. D., Rev. J. K. Roberts and Elder W. H. Morrison.

Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. G. T. Pace and Dr. D. McBryde.

Calls and Supplies.—Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. H. T. Graham, and J. E. Buchan.

Minutes of Synod.—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. W. F. Thom and T. J. Whitted.

Bills and Overtures.—Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elder M. McL. McKeithan.

Leave of Absence.—Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. A. McLauchlin and Elder W. N. McLean.

Judiciary.—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. C. G. Vardell and Elder J. D. McIver.

Nominations.—Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., Rev. Archie McLauchlin and Elder J. R. Watson.

Young People's Societies.—Rev. J K. Roberts, Rev. K. M. McIntyre and Elder John L. Currie.

Sessional Records—No. 1.—*Aberdeen to Church of Covenant*—Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elder M. J. Blue. No. 2.—*Culdee to Jackson Springs*—Rev. Archie McLauchlin, Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., and Elder N. D. Kelly. No. 3.—*Jonesboro to Mt. Carmel*—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elder D. Pierce. No. 4—*Mt. Pisgah to Sanford*—Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. K. A. McLeod and Elder Alex. Leslie. No. 5.—*Sardis to White Hill*—Elder A. C. Munroe, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Elder J. C. Britt.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

It was made the order of the day to hear the report upon the Twentieth Century Fund at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the report on Foreign Missions to-night at 8 o'clock.

It was made the order of the day to hear the report of the Trustees of Red Springs Seminary at 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow, and the Presbyterial Sermon to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

It was made the order of the day to hear the report on Sabbath Schools at 10 o'clock, a. m., day after to-morrow, and the report of the Home Missions Committee at 11 o'clock, a. m., day after to-morrow.

INSTALLATIONS.

The committees appointed to install Rev. L. A. McLaurin, pastor at Montpelier and Bethel churches and at

Raeford, reported that he was installed at Montpelier and Bethel, third Sunday in December, 1901, and at Raeford fourth Sunday in December, 1901. The reports were approved.

SUPPLIES.

All of the churches ordered to be supplied at the last stated meeting were found to have been supplied as ordered, except Lebanon, by Rev. M. N. McIver, and he was excused.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was made the order of the day at 4 p. m., to-morrow, to elect Commissioners to the General Assembly.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

It was ordered that 700 copies of the minutes of this meeting and seventy-five copies of the docket for the next Stated Meeting be printed.

HOURS OF DAILY SITTINGS.

It was ordered that Presbytery meet daily at 9 o'clock, a. m., recede from business at 12 p. m., reconvene at 2 p. m.; recede from business at 5 p. m.; reconvene at 8 p. m., and adjourn at will.

Rev. M. D. McNeill was added temporarily to the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 o'clock, p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Rev. J. S. Black.—Rev. J. S. Black was excused from attending the meeting. His resignation as chairman of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was tendered by letter and accepted. The Committee or Nominations was directed to nominate his successor.

Rev. C. F. Rankin.—Rev. C. F. Rankin was excused from attending this meeting.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was made the order of the day this afternoon to hear the report of the Committee on Church and Christian Education.

ANTIOCH AND LICENTIATE CALIGAN.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that the call of Antioch church asking for one-half of Licentiate Caligan's time as pastor on a salary of $350.00 was in order and recommended that his examination be proceeded with looking to his ordination. Adopted.

CALL CHANGED—SANFORD.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies recommended that the request of Sanford church that the terms of the call of its pastor be so changed as to read one-half the pastor's time, exclusive of the Fifth Sundays, at a salary of $400.00 be granted. The report was adopted.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was presented and adopted with the understanding that the chairman of the committee should finish the report at the adjourned meeting in Red Springs.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was ordered that when Presbytery should adjourn it would do so to meet in Red Springs at 8 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, May 27, 1902.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod reported that they could find nothing in the minutes that required the attention of the Presbytery and asked to be discharged. The request was granted.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee on Church and Christian Education made its report. Dr. H. L. Smith, President of Davidson College made an address on the subject. The report was adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on Church and Christian Education beg leave to report:

That Davidson College is closing a very successful year. There has been an enrollment of 181 students. Order and attention to duty in the campus have been above criticism. The health of the students has been remarkably good. The physical training department has been reorganized and a competent director is in charge of the gymnasium. The institution has been the recipient of several gifts of great value. There are thirty-three candidates for the ministry pursuing their studies in its classes. The prospects are that the accommodations of the college will be taxed to their utmost next fall and that additional dormitory space will have to be provided.

That Red Springs Seminary is enjoying a continuation of the liberal patronage it has enjoyed from the beginning. The work there has gone on with uninterrupted good order and has been characterized by growing success. The school is full. There is no room for more pupils. The one need there is more space. The report of the Board of Trustees to this body will give the facts in detail.

We submit the following recommendation: That our ministers and elders be urged to see to it that one collection be made in April for this cause, according to our scheme of collections, and when doing so that the claims of Davidson College and Red Springs Seminary be presented fully and strongly.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

The Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund made its report. The report was docketed.

Presbytery receded from business till 8 o'clock, p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 8 o'clock, p. m.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The order of the day the report on Foreign Missions was taken up. The report was read by the chairman of the committee. Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose preached a sermon on the subject. A letter from Rev. L. L. Little, of Kiangyin, China, was read. A collection for the cause was made that amounted to $21.05. The report was adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee begs leave to report that while there have been no events of transcedent interest that have occurred during the past year in our mission fields. as compared with other recent years, yet the past twelve months has brought to us many evidences of the divine favor and blessings.

1. First of all we would note, as a special cause for thankfulness, a slight increase in the receipts of the Treasury at Nashville—not large yet enough to enable the committee to close the year without debt or deficit.

2. Many of our workers on furlough have thus been enabled to return to their fields of labor, increasing the effective mission force.

3. There have been no serious outbreaks to retard the work and imperil the workers.

4. In China there are wide doors and effectual, and the missionaries are meeting with a larger measure of interest in and desire for the gospel than ever before.

5. In Japan also there has been encouraging progress, and in many places gracious proofs of the Spirit's presence in the reviving of saints and ingathering of sinners. In Takamatsu, where our brother presbyter, Rev. W. C. Buchanan, is stationed, there have been seasons of "refreshing from the presence of the Lord," and the church has made steady and substantial progress in membership and in liberality.

So also from all our mission fields there comes the cheering tidings that God is richly blessing the work, and is calling to his church to go forward in its grand mission of preaching to every creature the glorious gospel of the blessed God.

In order that the church may measure up to its high duty and privilege three things are needful:

1. A wider use of missionary literature. The *Missionary*, the *Children's Missionary*, published by our own church, are each magazines of large merit and small circulation. They are taken by a very small per centage of our people, and the result is that a large portion of our members know nothing about the work, and give nothing toward its support. Ignorance can be dissipated, and interest created, only when men and women are properly informed as to the most tremendous and far-reaching movement of modern times. This zealous interest can be felt only by those who read the magazines and thus acquaint themselves with the facts as to the work. For facts are the fuel that kindle and keep the fires of missions warm and glowing in the believer's heart These facts, gleaned from every quarter and presented in crisp, attractive form, our committee at Nashville is giving to the church every month through the pages of the *Missionary* and *Children's Missionary*. A copy of at least one of these publications should be in every Presbyterian family.

2. There should be mose earnest prayer, private and public for missionary success. Prayer moves the arm that moves the world. Prayer is the key that unlocks the windows of heaven that the blessing may descend upon the nations, for the promise is, "ask of me and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession" And when all the people begin to pray importunately, expectantly, "thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," the final triumph will not be long deferred.

3. Most of our ministers should preach more often and more ur-

gently upon this theme than they now do. They should emphasize the duty, proclaim the Lord's command, and enlarge upon the privilege and blessedness of being co-workers with Christ in the grandest enterprise the world has ever seen. Many of our congregations hear so little of missions that they think little of it and do still less for it.

Brethren, preach often upon this blessed theme. Teach your people that the great mission of the church is missions. Show them that they cannot expect the divine blessing unless they obey the divine command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

"Christ for the world and the world for Christ" must be the watchword of every living, aggressive church to-day.

LETTERS TO BE WRITTEN.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham was directed to write to Rev. L. L. Little, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose to Rev. W. C. Buchanan and express to them the assurance of the sympathies and prayers of the Presbytery for them in their work.

HEBREW EXAMINATION.

The Examining Committee on Hebrew reported it had examined Licentiate J. A. Caligan on the language and recommended that the examination be accepted as a satfactory part of the trial. Adopted.

REV. R. W. HINES.—Rev. R. W. Hines was excused from attending this meeting.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause was ordered to submit its report at the adjourned meeting at Red Springs.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1902.

Presbytery met according to adjournment was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. M. N. McIver.

The minutes of the sittings of yesterday were read and approved.

ORDER OF DAY.

It was made the order of the day to hear the report of the Committee on the Narratives at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer submitted his report. It was received and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

A committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, D. D., and Elder J. M. McIver was appointed to take the matter of arrearages on the Presbyterial Assessment into consideration.

PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD.

The following paper was adopted :

Resolved, That Presbytery put on record its gratification at the success of the *Presbyterian Standard* at home and abroad.

That our ministers be earnestly requested to make a diligent effort to have our church paper be a regular visitor to all the Presbyterian families within our bounds.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Third Committee on Sessional Records make the following recommendations : That the records of Laurinburg be approved ; the records of Manly be approved except that records of session are interspersed with those of congregational meetings and were not before Presbytery in 1901 ; that there were no reports of delegates to Presbytery and Synod ; that there were no reports of Presbytery in 1901, and the session did not review its minutes ; that the minutes of Laurel Hitl church be approved, except it does not appear that the session did not review all its minutes ; that the minutes of Mark's Creek be approved, except that it does not appear that the session reviewed all its minutes ; that the minutes of Maxton be approved, except there is no report of delegates to meetings of Presbytery in 1901 ; that the minutes of Midway be approved, except that there is no report of delegate to meeting of Presbytery and Synod, and the minutes of congregational meeting are interspersed with those of session (p. 61), and the minutes of session were not reviewed ; that the minutes of Montpelier be approved, except there is no report of delegate to Spring meeting of Presbytery, 1901, and there is confusion of the minutes of congregational meeting with those of session (p. 72), and the minutes of sessions were not reviewed ; that the minutes of Lumberton be approved, except there is no report from delegate to Presbytery in April, 1901 and delegate to Synod, and that the session did not review its minutes.

The following records were not placed in our hands : Jonesboro. Kenly, Lebanon, Longstreet, Lumber Bridge, McMillan, Macedonia and McPherson.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

The Trustees of Red Springs Seminary made their report, which was approved and is as follows :

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

In submitting the annual report of the progress and work of this Institution for the scholastic year of 1901 aed 1902, we would gratefully acknowledge the blessing of Our Covenant keeping God upon it.

Notwithstanding the deficient crops and the consequent scarcity of money in our section of the State this has been a progressive year in the work of the Seminary.

There were enrolled in the first part of the present term 282 pupils; in the second, 319, from the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas, New York and Cuba.

It should be noticed that the student body is gathered from a wider range of territory than ever before (there being five from Virginia and four from Alabama). And it is a source of gratification to report that the personnel of the student body is exceptionally fine, and that the health has been remarkably good. Since our last report there has been one death, the first and only death in the Seminary since its foundation, six years ago, Miss Sarah McCaskill, daughter of Mr. J. C. McCaskill, of Maxton.

Faculty.—There has been very little change in the Faculty since our last report. It is still composed of President C. G. Vardell and twenty-four efficient and progressive teachers, and the Board of Directors realize the fact that to President Vardell and his excellent Faculty belong the credit and the honor for the successful management, the harmony and progress, the careful and efficient work, the high standard of scholarship attained and the growing and widening popularity of the Institution.

Auditorium.—Since our last report the auditorium has been completed at a total cost of about $12,200, including the heating and the seating. (Building, 9,500; heating, ———, seating). Its seating capacity is 1,000 people; all the buildings contain 103 dormitory and recitation rooms.

Financial.—It gives the board great pleasure to state that the Class of 1901 raised by cash and subscription the sum of $500 to purchase an organ for the auditorium.

And to these young ladies we would make grateful acknowledgements for thus showing their love to their Alma Mater and for their worthy example.

We would also gratefully acknowledge the gift of $1,000 secured by President Vardell by a generous friend in New York, C. A. James. This money, together with $150, collected by Rev. W. R. Coppedge on subscriptions secured by him, was used in making the first payment of interest on bonds, $300, piano for auditorium, $450.00, and a payment due on the heating plant.

ASSETS.

Plant and Equipments	$48,000 00
Subscriptions taken by W. R. Coppedge	3,000 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Southern Loan and Trust Company, Greensboro	10,000 00
Note—bank of Red Springs—endorsed by some of the Board of Directors and citizens of Red Springs	3,100 00
Notes—C. G. Vardell, as Trustee	1,500 00

Due Dowd & King, Charlotte, heating plant	1,000 00
Due Kane & Co., New York, chairs	1,200 00
Total	$16,800 00

The Board, at its annual meeting last June, raised the price of board from $72 to $82 per session. Thus making the total expenses for the extire school year $135, instead of $125 as before. Owing to the high price of fuel and provisions we cannot reasonably expect much from the earnings of the school.

Improvements.—There is in hand a gift of $1,500 from three men in Red Springs. And other parties there have agreed to take Bonds on the Seminary to the amount of $3,000 for the erection of the second wing of the new house.

Certain parties have also promised to furnish twelve rooms; there is furniture on hands sufficient for four rooms; so that sixteen rooms of the proposed building are already provided for. And it proposed to begin the erection of a second wing as soon as the building that occupies the ground can be moved after Commencement.

The completion of this wing will bring the capacity for boarding pupils up to about 200, and hence add very much to the earning capacity of the school.

TRIAL SERMONS.

Presbytery heard the trial sermon of Licentiate J. A. Caligan.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 o'clock, P. M

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 o'clock, P. M.

REV. G. T. PACE AND PARKTON.

Rev. G. T. Pace signified his acceptance of the call to the Parkton Church, and the Committee on Calls and Supplies was ordered to bring in an order for his installation.

REV. M. N. M'IVER AND MARKS CREEK.

Rev. M. N. McIver presented his resignation as pastor.

of Marks Creek church and asked for its acceptance. Elder W. A. Wilkes, representative of the church, concurred in the request. The pastoral relation was dissolved, and Rev. P. R. Law was ordered to visit the church at his earliest convenience and declare it vacant.

EXAMINATION.

The Examining Committee on moral and mental philosophy reported that it had examined Licentiate J. A. Caligan on these subjects and recommended that the examination be accepted as a satisfactory part of the trial. Adopted.

NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Nominations recommend that A. L. Bullock and Mark Morgan, trustees of Red Springs Seminary, be appointed to succeed themselves ; that E. H. Williamson, of Fayetteville, be appointed in place of G. B. Patterson, who desired to be released for the next term.

We recommend that Rev. J. K. Roberts be appointed as chairman of the Standing Committee on Sabbath School Work in place of Rev. J. S. Black, resigned.

We recommend that Rev. K. M. McIntyre be appointed to deliver the doctrinal sermon before Presbytery at its next regular meeting. Subject : "God's Covenant with Man."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The Committee on Young People's Societies made a report which was received, approved and ordered to be printed in the Appendix (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

OVERTURE.

The action of the Presbytery at the last meeting to answer the Overture on Ecclesiastical Commissions in the affirmative was reconsidered and pending the discussion of a motion to answer it in the negative the matter was docketed.

NARRATIVE.

The Committee on the Narrative made its report. The report was adopted and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

With a few exceptions reports from all our churches have come into our hands for examination. The general tenor of these reports is encouraging and gratifying.

The attendance upon the services of the sanctuary is good almost everywhere the gospel is preached among us. Our people are generally church goers. Some complaint is made respecting the attendance upon the weekly prayer meeting. The Sabbath is generally observed as a day holy unto the Lord. We have no special forms of Sabbath desecration deserving notice, unless exception be made of social visiting and some noticeable tendency to travel on the Lord's day. But little intemperance prevails among us. Our Sabbath school work is growing and generally encouraging. Some few churches are not as zealous in this work as they might be.

Nearly all our churches report a lamentable neglect of family worship. We need a general revival in this matter among us. The reports indicate a commendable liberality in the matter of giving. There has been perhaps some decrease in the contributions of our churches to almost all the objects of benevolence, due doubtless entirely to an unusual stringency in money matters in this section of the country.

Quite a number of our churches have enjoyed seasons of special refreshing and report large accessions. On the whole it has been a year of encouraging growth and development in the Master's work.

FAMILY RELIGION.

The following paper was adopted:

In view of the manifest decline in the maintenance of family religion in the homes of our people, and of the fact that it seems that the family altar has ceased to be a distinctive characteristic of our Presbyterian households, our pastors and sessions are urged to adopt some measures—such as the buoyant preaching of the Word on this subject and careful and deligent sessional oversight—as will reasonably lead to an awakening of the conscience respecting this important duty, and to a revival of family religion among us.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The first committee on Sessional Records reported it had examined books as follows :

Culdee examined and approved, with exception of no record of delegates to Presbytery and Synod attended ; no report to Presbytery recorded, and no review of deacon's books by session.

Carthage, examined and approved, except report on Sunday school not recorded ; J. K. Roberts, Licentiate, was invited to act as moderator of session, etc.

Ben Salem, examined and approved, with exception that reports to Presbytery were ordered to be completed by one member, and were not approved by session and the reports not recorded.

Antioch, examined and approved, with the exception that the reports were not made out in full, according to the blanks ; different causes indicated only by letter.

Bethesda examined and approved, except no record of any review of deacon's book by session.

Buffalo examined and approved, except on page 132. G. B. Cole was ordered to make out reports to Presbytery. No evidence that said reports were adopted by session or ordered to be read to the congregations. No record of Sunday school report.

Big Rockfish examined and approved.

Cameronian, examined and approved, except no reports to Presbytery recorded.

Ashpole, examined and approved.

Cameron and Centre, examined and approved.

Adopted.

The second committee on Sessional Records reported as follows :

Fayetteville Church.—Approved, except (1) one meeting names of members of session not recorded ; (2) one meeting not closed with prayer and no reason given ; (3) delegate to Synod made no report of attendance.

Gulf Church.—Approved.

Ida Mills.— Approved.

Iona Church.—Approved, except (1) records have not been at

Presbytery since 1885; (2) no statistical report until this year since 1885; (3) no report of delegates from Presbytery and Synod for several years.

Adopted.

The Fifth Committee on Sessional Records reported as follows:

From Smyrna to White Hill, approved, except that the session of St. Paul's, on March 16, 1902, in recording the names of the delegates to Presbytery at Raeford, April 14, 1902, did not state the time and place of meeting of this Presbytery. 2. That in the records of Sunnyside for the past six months there were several meetings of session in which it was not stated that they were closed with prayer.

Adopted.

In answer to a petition asking for the organization of a church at Elise, N. C., a commission consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. J. K. Roberts, and Elders J. M. McIver and Dr. Gilbert McLeod was appointed to go to Elise and organize a church there if the way be clear.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The Second Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Hamlet, approved, except no statistical report incorporated.
Galatia, approved.
Euphronia, except names of persons dismissed were not recorded.
Gibson, approved.
Hillside, approved.
Jackson Springs, approved.

The Third Committee on Sessional Records made the following report, which was adopted:

Committee on Records of Session, third section, recommend that the records of Lumber Bridge church be approved, with the exception that there is no report of delegates to the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery and to the Synod, and that records were not reviewed by the session.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson was elected Ministerial Commissioner to the General Assembly, and Rev. P. R. Law his alternate. Mr. J. F. McNair was elected Ruling Elder Commissioner to the General Assembly and Ruling Elder M. McL. McKeithan his alternate.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Centre Church was chosen as the place for the next Stated Meeting.

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONS.

The matter of the answer to the overture on Ecclesiastical Commissions was taken from the docket and the motion to answer it in the negative was adopted.

OVERTURE TO SYNOD.

The following overture to the Synod was adopted :

WHEREAS, The time of the week at which the sessions of Synod now begin involves much haste, and often the absence of proper deliberation in the consideration of such matters as come before the body in the latter part of its sessions, in order that the ministers may return home before Sunday,

Therefore, the Presbytery of Fayetteville, in session at Raeford, N. C., April 14–18, 1902, respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina, to so change the time of its meeting, that hereafter its sessions shall begin on Thursday night and continue into the next week, thus including Sunday within the period of its stated annual meeting, and thereby deepening the spiritual effects produced upon the community in which the Synod meets.

LUMBER BRIDGE STATED SUPPLY.

The following request of Lumber Bridge Church was presented and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies :

To Fayetteville Presbytery : The Church of Lumber Bridge hereby overtures your venerable body to permit us to employ licentiate J. A. Caligan as stated supply two Sunday forenoon services a month for the year ending December 1902, on a salary of three hundred dollars per annum.

Presbytery receded from business till 8 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 8 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

The Presbyterial sermon was preached by Rev. W. T. Walker on the Final Perseverance of the Saints, from John, 10 : 27–29.

TRIAL SERMON APPROVED.

The roll was called for the criticism of Licentiate J. A. Caligan's trial sermon, and it was then approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

SUPPLY GRANTED.

Lumber Bridge church was granted permission to employ Licentiate J. A. Caligan as stated supply on the terms set out in its overture.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Judicial Committee reported that no business had come into its hands and asked to be discharged. It was discharged.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

The report on the Twentieth Century Fund was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows :

The Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund begs leave to report the following :

1. That in obedience to the directions of the Presbytery at its last meeting, no step has been taken to enter upon a canvass of our churches in the interest of this cause. In the meanwhile the whole plan of campaign has been changed by the election of Rev. Dr. Stagg,

as the Synod's "Field Secretary." An active canvass of our churches will be begun by him in a few months, and will be pushed as rapidly as may be found expedient.

2. At the request of the pastor of the church at Fayetteville, arrangements were made for a visit to that church by Dr. Stagg, about the middle of January. This visit resulted in a subscription to the Twentieth Century Fund of $2,938.50. This Church had previously expended $1,200.00 upon the improvement of the old "Donaldson Academy" property—which sum will be credited to the fund, making a total of $4.138 50 given by the Fayetteville Church.

3. Since April 1st, 1901, the Rev. W. R. Coppedge has secured as special subscriptions to Red Springs Seminary the sum of $1,474, and he has collected in cash $550.

4. Your committee has on hand to its credit in the bank of Laurinburg the sum of $56.75 less $11.75 expended in the payment of the traveling expenses of the Rev. J. R. Bridges, D. D., and of the chairman of your committee in the furtherance of this work.

5. It will be remembered that there is now pending before the Presbytery a motion to adopt the Synod's "ratio of distribution." Your committee respectfully but most earnestly recommends that said action be taken.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.
Closed with prayer by Rev. P. R. Law.

FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, April 17, 1902.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. K. Roberts.

The minutes of the sittings of yesterday were read and approved.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business had come to its hands and asked to be discharged. It was discharged.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made its report and the report was adopted and ordered to be printed in the appendix (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

THE PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE.

The Special Committee on the Presbyterian Evangelistic Institute submitted the following report which was adopted:

> The Presbytery of Fayetteville learns with pleasure that Synod's Committee on Evangelistic and Biblical Institute has made arrangements to hold this Institute at Davidson College, June 24th to July 2nd, and would urge the pastors, church officers and members of our churches to attend.
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> For further information write to Rev. Wm. Black, Davidson College, or Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, N. C.

ASSESSMENTS CHANGED.

The Assessments for the Presbyterial Fund on Bethesda church was changed from $18.00 to $16.00, and on Manly church from $3.00 to $6.00.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The fixing of the time for the next Stated Meeting was deferred to the adjourned meeting at Red Springs.

LETTER TO REV. DR. S. L. MORRIS.

Rev Dr. H. G. Hill was appointed to write to Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris the Assembly's Secretary of the Home Mission, stating the action of the Presbytery concerning the General Assembly's Home Missions.

COLPORTAGE.

The Committee on Colportage made a report which was adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee would report that no work has been done in this cause during the past year. We request permission to employ one of our candidates for the ministry as colporteur during summer months at the usual salary.

COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

The Special Committee on Arrearages to the Presbyterial Assessment was continued to report to the adjourned meeting at Red Springs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report which was adopted:

Excuesd—Wednesday, after Forenoon Session, Rev. H. T. Graham, T. J. Whitted; after Afternoon Session, James Council, R. J. Watson, John McLean, W. J. McLeod, D. D. Kelly, M. McL. Keithan, J. D. McIver; after this P. M., J. D. McIver, L. M. Blue, J. E. Smith; after To-night, Rev. W. F. Thom, C. B. Cox.

EXAMINATION OF LICENTIATE CALIGAN.

Licentiate J. A. Caligan was examined on Theology, Ecclesiastical History, the Sacraments, Church Government and Experimental Religion, and the several examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. The examinations as a whole were then sustained as satisfactory, the Presbytery excusing the licentiate from the Greek examinations for the same reasons that were assigned and recorded at the last stated meeting when he was examined for licensure.

CALL ACCEPTED.

Licentiate J. A. Caligan having signified his willingness to accept the call to Antioch church, which was now placed in his hands, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and D. B. McLean were appointed to nominate a commission and date for his ordination and installation at Antioch.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Home Missions made its report in popular meeting. Rev. W. R. Coppedge addressed the Presbytery on Presbyterial Home Missions, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill on Synodical Home Missions and Rev. P. R. Law on General Assembly's Home Missions. A collection for General Assembly's Home Missions was made that amounted to $15.04.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

CALL FROM JACKSON SPRINGS.

A call from Jackson Springs church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Coppedge, for one-fourth of his time, on a salary of $200.00 per annum, was received and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies. The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported the call to be in order and recommended that it be placed in his hands. It was placed in his hands and he signified his willingness to accept it. Making an order for his installation was deferred to the adjourned meeting at Red Springs.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence made its report, which was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Appendix (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

The Committee on Colored Evangelization made its report. The report was received and adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would report that 52 churches contributed to this cause last year $151. We are doing no work by direct Presbyterial appropriation, and hence the treasurer is hereby ordered to forward, without delay, all the money in his hands to the eredit of this cause to the Assembly's treasurer.

Again we would commend the economical and efficient management of Stillman Institute, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., an institution of our church for the training of colored men to preach the gospel to their brothers in black. The work has been everywhere richly blessed of God. Opportunities for fruitful service abound on every side. The need is pressing, and we therefore urge all our pastors to keep the claims of this work before their respective congregations.

HAYWOOD CHURCH.

The following paper on the records of Haywood church was adopted:

WHEREAS, Haywood church has been practically without an organization recently, therefore the records of said church are approved except that no reports to Presbytery at Raeford were recorded in the book.

ABOUT THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

The following paper on the Twentieth Century Fund was adopted:

WHEREAS, The movement by Fayetteville Presbytery to secure funds for Red Springs Seminary through a financial agent was inaugurated before the Synod began its campaign for the Twentieth Century Fund, and whereas, at least in many instances, the subscriptions for Red Springs Seminary were made with the distinct understanding that an opportunity would be given at another time to contribute to the Twentieth Century Fund.

Resolved, That the action of this Presbytery, adopting the Synod's ratio of distribution, shall not be construed as applying to subscriptions made to Red Springs Seminary through its financial agent previously to July 1st, 1901.

BENSALEM CHURCHES.

The following paper relating to Bensalem church was adopted :

Resolved, That the Presbytery learns with gratification and approval of the settlement between the Bensalem church and its former atsted supply, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, and feels encouraged to hope that its indebtedness for the services of the late Rev. A. M. Hassell will soon be liquidated, and the way thus made clear for their calling a pastor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Home Missions Committee was taken up as unfinished business and adopted. It is as follows :

The Home Missions Committee would report as follows, for the year ending April 1st, 1902 :

1. As to Ministerial Support.—We have on our roll twenty-four ordained ministers. Of these two are foreign missionaries, and one is president of Red Springs Seminary. We have one licentiate supplying two churches. Our twenty-one ministers, and one licentiate preaching regularly, have promised them from their churches and the Presbyterial Home Mission fund $14,829, or an average salery of $674. Six of our churches have been vacant during a part of the year. Had they been fully supplied the average support would have been larger.

2. *As to Contributions and Appropriations for Presbyterial Home Missions :*

Bal. to the credit of Presbyterial Home Missions, April 1, 1901,	$ 97 02
Contributed for the year by 65 churches	538 43
	$635 45
Balance on hand, April 1. 1902	166 34
Amount paid during the year for this fund :	
Rev. Archie McLauchlin, on 1900	$ 25 00
“ “ “ “ 1901	100 00
“ R W. Hines, on 1901 and 1902	100 85
“ W. R. Coppedge, on 1900	75 00
“ W. F. Thom, on 1899	25 00
“ A M Hassell's wife, balance to October, 1900	19 00
Dr. L. D. Wharton, interest on last note	6 00
Selma Manse repairs	22 76
“ “ insurance 3 years	7 50
	$471 11

Amounts due from this fund to January 1, 1902:

Rev. W. F. Thom, for 1900 and 1901	$100 00
" W. R Coppedge, bal. 1900	75 00
" W. R. Coppedge, on 1901	100 00
" P. R. Law, for October 1, 1900	60 00
Cameronian Church, 1901	50 00
Hope Mills Church, 1901	50 00
	$435 00

Appropriations for this fund for 1902:

For Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
" " Archie McLauchlin's field	150 00
" " R. W. Hines' "	200 00
" Cameronian Church	50 00
" Hope Mills Church	50 00
" Rev. W. R. Coppedge's expenses to Mt. Vernon S. Ch., 6m.	20 00
	$520 00

For apportionment on churches for Presbyterian Home Mission work from October 1, 1901 to October 1, 1902, see last Fall minutes, page 26.

3, As to Contributions to Synodical Home Missions:

Balance on hand April 1, 1901	$ 55
Contributed by 65 churches for the year	1,249 40
Disbursed	1,238 95
Balance on hand	$ 11 00

The sum apportioned to our Presbytery of $10,000 to be raised for Synodical Home Mission work is $2,000, and this amount should be raised by October 1st, 1902. Last year we contributed to this cause $2,200. Some contributions to Synodical Missions go direct to Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of Synod's Work, and do not appear in Presbyterial treasurers account.

4. As to Contributions for Assembly's Home Missions:

Balance on hand April 1, 1901	$ 7 20
Contributed by 49 churches to April 1, 1902	218 26
	$ 225 46
Disbursed	223 46
Balance on hand	$ 2 00
Amount sent to be Assembly's treasurer	2 00

We should make a more vigorous effort in January, 1903, to raise $8.50. Our part of the $50,000 demanded for the Assembly's Home Mission Work.

5. As to Relief Fund—

Balance April 1, 1901	$ 1 50
Contributed by 57 churches to April 1, 1902	190 83
Amount to be sent to Assembly's treasurer	$192 33
Disbursed	192 33

Appropriations Asked for Current Year—

For Mrs. James McQueen	$100 00
" " John H. Coble	50 00
" " N. T. Bowden	50 00
	$200 00

So far for current year this fund has only paid 70 per cent. and our beneficiaries have received $140. We should endeavor in July next to raise $300 for this fund the amount apportioned to our Presbytery of the $20,000 required for this needful work of the church.

As to Supplies for Vacant Churches—

Manly and Bethesda, grouped with Sandy Grove and Shiloh, have permission to employ candidate T. F. Haney, when he joins our Presbytery, and so the way is clear.

Lumber Bridge—Rev. J. A. Caligan, two Sabbath mornings per month, on salary of $300 per year.

Sandy Grove—Candidate T. F. Haney one Sabbath per month and 5th Sabbaths on salary of $150 per annum for six months.

Shiloh—Candidate T. F. Haney one Sabbath evening per month for six months on salary of $60 per annum.

Haywood—Supplied by Elder Alten McIvor. Rev. P. R. Law one appointment in six months to administer sacraments

McMillan—Rev. J. S. Black one Sabbath evening per month on terms satisfactory to him.

Rockingham—Rev. P. R Law for year on salary of $200 for one Sabbath per month.

Marks Creek—Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath afternoon uppointment for six months on salary of $60 per annum.

Mt. Vernon Springs—Rev. W. R. Coppedge one Sabbath per mo. for six months on salary of $100 per annum, and $20 from Home Mission fund for traveling expenses.

Lebanon—Rev. M. N. McIver fifth Sabbaths and one week-day appointment on terms agreeable to him.

Gibson Station—Rev. John M. Rose two Sabbath afternoons per month on salary agreeable to him.

Union—Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath per month for aix months an salary of $200 per annum.

Your committee would recommend that our Candidate Prof. W.

P. M. Currie be employed three months of summer vacation in doing evangelistic work at Elise, on the Durham and Charlotte road, and adjacent region. on a compensation from the field and from the Presbyterial Homes Mission fund of $100 and board.

Your committee would recommend that according to the suggestion of Dr. S. L. Morris, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, in his letter to Presbytery at this meeting. Presbytery will hereafter, at its regular reviews of Home Missions work, give a more extended consideration to the work of the Assembly's committee.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

The committee to nominate a commission to install Licentiate J. A. Caligan made the following report, which was adopted :

That the following commission be appointed to ordain and install Rev. J. A. Caligan as pastor at Antioch Church on the first Sabbath in May. Rev John M Rose, D. D., to preach, preside and propound the Constitutional questions. Rev. W. R. Coppedge to charge the pastor, Rev. C. G Vardel to charge the people, and Rev. C. F. Rankin and Rev. G. T. Pace be added to the committee, together with Elders John McLean, of Red Springs church and Dr. D. McBride, of Maxton church.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Presbytery be and are hereby heartily returned to the Raeford Church and the community for their generous and cordial hospitality during this meeting.

Resolved further, That the thanks of the Presbytery be and are hereby tendered to the railways for reduction in rates on their lines and especially to the Aberdeen and Rockfish road for running a special train on its line for the convenience of the Presbytery.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be read by the pastor to his congregation and a copy furnished to the newspapers for publication.

ABOUT THE MODERATOR.

The following paper relative to the Moderator was adopted :

Presbytery expresses its sense of grateful appreciation of its moderator, the Hon. D. E. McIver, his courteous bearing, his prompt and wise rulings, his tactful dispatch of business and the pleasure he has infused into our present sessions.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the sittings to-day were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Red Springs, N. C., at 8 P. M., Tuesday, 27th day of May, 1902.

Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction.

D. E. McIVER, Moderator.

W. T. Walker,
J. M. McIver, } *Temporary Clerks.*

Attest: P. R. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

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ADJOURNED MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., June 2, 1902.

The Presbytery met according to adjournment at Red Springs, N. C., Monday at 8 P. M., June 2, 1902, instead of May 27, 1902, as ordered by the Presbytery according to the following order of the moderator:

> At the request of many members of the Presbytery, and on account of the large number of members who will be absent by reason of engagements they are obliged to fill, the time of the adjourned meeting to be held at Red Springs is hereby changed from May 27 to Monday, June 2, at 8 p. m., 1902, D. E. McIVER, *Moderator*.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. F. Rankin, the last moderator present:

ROLL.

Ministers.	Representatives.	Churches.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	W. J. McLeod.	Red Springs.
C. G. Vardell.	John M. Brown.	Philadelphus.
W. T. Walker.	J. E. Buchan.	Manly.
C. F. Rankin.	A. McGoogan.	Antioch.
G. T. Pace.	D. McNeill.	Union.
H. Tucker Graham.		
P. R. Law.		
J. K. Roberts.		
J. A. Caligan.		

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE A. M. M'LAUGHLIN.

Presbytery resolved to enter upon the examination of candidate A. M. McLauchlin with a view to his licensure and to hear his trial sermon at once. The sermon was preached and approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

VISITING BRETHREN.

Rev. R. A. Moore of the Missionary Baptist church and Rev. Z. T. Harrison of the M. E. Church South, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as visiting brethren and were introduced by the moderator.

REPORT OF COMMISSION.

The commission appointed to ordain and install Licentiate J. A. Caligan submitted its report which was approved and the name of Rev. J. A. Caligan was ordered to be enrolled. The report is as follows:

> The commission to ordain Licentiate James A. Caligan, and install him pastor of Antioch church, if the way be clear, met and was called to order by Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., chairman Present, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. G. T. Pace and Rev. C. G. Vardell; Elders, Dr. D. McBryde, Maxton; John McLean, Red Springs. Opened with prayer by Dr Rose. Rev C. G. Vardell was elected clerk. In accordance with the order of Presbytery, Dr. Rose preached the sermon, recited the action of Presbytery to the Commission. Licentiate J. A. Caligan presented himself before the pulpit. Dr. Rose propounded to him the constitutional questions as directed by the Book of Church Order, all of which he answered in the affirmative. Dr Rose then propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation; these were also answered in the affirmative. The commission then by prayer and laying on of hands set apart Licentiate James A. Caligan for the gospel ministry and installed him pastor of Antioch church. Rev. W. R. Coppedge delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. C. G. Vardell the charge to the people. The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.
>
> J. M. ROSE, CHAIRMAN.
>
> C. G. VARDELL, *Clerk.*

LICENTIATE HANEY.

Licentiate T. F. Haney was taken under the care of Presbytery upon certificate from Bethel Presbytery.

EXAMINATION—HANEY.

It was resolved to enter upon the examination of Licentiate T. F. Haney, with a view to his ordination and to hear his trial sermon to-morrow at 11 A. M.

The committee on Mental and Moral Philosophy reported that it had examined Licentiate T. F. Haney on Philosophy and recommended that the examination be sustained as a satisfactory part of the trial. Adopted.

REV. C. G. VARDELL EXCUSED.

Rev. C. G. Vardell was excused from attendance upon the meeting after the sitting to-night.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, June 3, 1902.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises.

CALL FOR REV. J. K. ROBERTS.

A call from Union Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. K. Roberts was presented and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. W. R. Coppedge pastor at Jackson Springs church; Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Rev. J. K. Roberts, with Elders N. D. J. Clark and M. Ray. The time and the several parts of the service to be distributed by the commission.

TIME FOR NEXT STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, at 11 A. M., October 7, 1902, was fixed as the time for the next stated meeting.

A. L. JAMES

Mr. A. L. James, of the session at Laurinburg church was re-elected trustee of Red Springs Seminary.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Committee on Ministerial Education submitted its completed report. It was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education, beg leave to make the following report:

I. As to the candidates under your care.

A. M. McLauchlin will, in a few weeks now, finish his three years course in the Theological Seminary, and sends up a request at this meeting of Presbytery for an adjourned meeting for the purpose of licensing him to the gospel ministry. He writes that he is considering work in the Dallas Presbytery, but has not yet definitely decided as to this. His reports are good, and are as follows: Church History, 90; English Bible, 92; N. T. Exegesis, 90; O. T. Exegesis, 90; Theology, 88.

J. N. Clegg is just completing his middle year at Uuion Seminary. He writes that he has not yet decided at to his summer's work. Scholastic reports: Church History, 67½; English Bible, 81; N. T. Exegesis, 73; O. T. Exegesis, 79; Theology, 70.

W. P. M. Currie has been now a year and a half at Union Seminary, but writes me that he expects to spend two whole years yet in pursuing his theological studies. He has not decided yet as to his summer's work. His reports are good, being as follows: Church History, 98; Hebrew, 99; Homiletics, 98; N. T. Exegesis, 98; Systematic Theology, 100.

R. D. Dickson is now completing his Sophomore year at Davidson, and writes that he hopes to teach during the summer. His reports are excellent. Bible, 100; Chemistry, 90; English 95; Greek, 90; Latin, 94; Mathematics, 95; Deportment, 100.

W W. Bain, on account of the serious sickness of his mother, was detained from entering college last fall until it was too late for him to do so to advantage. Consequently he taught school until Christmas and returned to Davidson the first of January.

J. Newton Campbell has been pursuing his studies in the Freshman Class at Davidson this year. Dr. Smith writes that he is "perfectly punctual" in performing all his duties and is a hard-working man, but was not well prepared for college; yet, his reports are commendable, except on Greek. Bible, 90; English, 72; Greek, 48; Latin, 75; Mathematics, 71; Natural Philosophy, 70; Deportment, 100.

D. A. Blue entered the Freshman Class at Davidson in the fall, but didn't get to do so until some time in October, consequently did not get an even start with his class. Dr Smith writes that he is a hard working, earnest straightforward man, and will show decided improvement. His reports for fall term at Davidson are as follows: Bible, 87; English, 64; Greek, 54; Latin, 55; Mathematics, 72; Deportment, 100.

L. L. Hursey, as reported at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery' entered the Sophomore Class at Clinton College instead of returning to Davidson, and Presbytery will recall its action in declining to aid this candidate unless he returned to Davidson. I wrote him of this action of Presbytery, but he replied that he was already at Clinton, and it would work a great hardship to then return to Davidson; consequently he remained at Clinton. He sent a request to me in the fall to be dismissed to one of the South Carolina Presbyteries, but there has been no meeting of Presbytery to act upon this request until now. I do not know yet whether this request will be brought before this meeting of Presbytery or not. I have written him to this effect, but have not yet received a reply. His reports to January 27th are Bible, 82 4-10; Jr English, 79; Soph. English, *failed*; Greek, 75; Logic, 84; Mathematics, *failed;* Latin, *failed.*

Candidate J. E. Ward is teaching school; also, Edmund McNeill. I understand M. B. McLaughlin is at home this year on account of his eyes.

II. Recommendations. 1. That we grant the request of A. M. McLaughlin for an adjourned meeting of Presbytery for the purpose of licensing him to the ministry and dismissing him to another Presbytery, if requested.

2. That the following parts of trial be assigned to I. N. Clegg: Latin Thesis *quid sanctificatio est?* Sermon: Mat. 6; 33. Popular Lecture: Psalm, 2. Exegesis II Tim., 3; 1–9.

III. Information as to the general work. (Read letter from Dr. Lumpkin, and also call attention to the increased contributions of Fayetteville Presbytery to this cause. Last year, $331,35. This year, Rev. P. R. Law reported that he had preached at Mark's Creek church and declared it vacant as ordered. The report was approved.

ABOUT THE MINUTES.

The request of the stated clerk to be allowed to bind hereafter in volumes the printed minutes with convention numbering and be excused from transcribing them in a book was granted and a committee was ordered to be appointed to review the printed minutes and see that they are a fair copy of the minutes made by temporary clerk.

EXAMINATION—LANGUAGES.

The committee on Latin, Greek and Hebrew languages reported that it had examined Licentiate T. F. Haney on Greek and Hebrew, and Candidate A. M. McLauchlin on Latin, Greek and Hebrew and recommended that the examinations be sustained as satisfactory. Adopted.

LATIN THESIS AND GREEK EXEGESIS.

The committee to which the Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis of Candidate A. M. McLauchlin was referred reported that it had examined them and recommended that they be approved as saticfactory parts of trial. The recommendation was adopted.

CALL FOR REV. J. K. ROBERTS APPROVED.

The committee on Calls and Supplies reported that the call of Union church to Rev. J. K. Roberts for two monthly appointments, one a forenoon and one an afternoon appointment, as pastor on a salary of $200.00 a year was in order and recommended that it be placed in his hands. It was placed in his hands, and he signified his willingness to accept it. The following committee was appointed to install him: Rev. M. D. McNeill to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. R. Coppedge to charge the pastor, Rev. K. A. McLeod to charge the people, with Elders John Currie, of Carthage church and J. E. Buchan, of Manly church. The time to be fixed by the committee.

SUPPLIES.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was appointed to preach at Bensalem church, one Sabbath a month, on a salary of $200 a year till the next Stated Meeting. Rev. P. R. Law was appointed to preach at Mt. Vernon Springs church one Sabbath a month with the same salary. Rev. W. R. Coppedge is now supplying the church. Rev. Dr. H. G Hill, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, was ordered to write to the churches with regard to these appointments.

INSTALLATION AT PARKTON.

The following committee was appointed to install Rev. G. T. Pace as Pastor at Parkton church, fourth Sunday in June. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., to charge the people, and Rev. C. F. Rankin to charge the pastor, with Elders Dr. J. W. McNeill and L. Shaw.

COMMISSION TO ASHPOLE.

In response to a petition for the organization of a church at Ashpole, the following commission was appointed to go to Ashpole, at such time as it may elect, and organize a church there if the way be clear: Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., Rev. W. T. Walker, with Elders J. E. Price, of Iona church, and C. B. Cox, of Ashpole church.

EXAMINATIONS.

Licentiate T. F. Haney and Candidate A. M. McLauchlin were examined on their experimental knowledge of religion and motives for seeking the holy ministry and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

SERMON BY LICENTIATE T. F. HANEY.

Licentiate T. F. Haney preached a trial sermon on John 12 : 32. It was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

Rev. H. G. Hiill, D. D., was excused from attendance upon the meeting after the sitting this forenoon.

SUPPLY PERMITTED.

McPherson, Sunnyside and Sherwood churches were granted permission to employ Rev. V. G. Smith as stated supply until the next stated meeting.

EXAMINATIONS.

Licentiate T. F. Haney and Candidate A. M. McLauchlin were examined on Theology and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

Presbytery receded from business until 2.15 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 2.15 p. m.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Elder E. H. Williamson were appointed a committee to see that the minutes are properly printed.

EXAMINATIONS.

The committees on Natural Science, the English Branches and Moral and Mental Philosophy, reported that they had examined Candidate A. M. McLauchlin on these studies and recommended that the examinations be sustained as satisfactory. The recommendations were adopted.

Licentiate T. F. Haney and Candidate A. M. McLauchlin were examined on Ecclesiastical History, Church Government and the Sacraments and the examinations were sustained as satisfactory.

ORDINATION OF LICENTIATE T. F. HANEY.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the examination of Licentiate T. F. Haney be sustained as a whole and that a commission consisting of Rev. H. Tucker Graham, to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions: Rev. C. F. Rankin to charge the pastor, Rev. J. K. Roberts to charge the people, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Rev. L. A. McLaurin to be alternates, with Elders J. W. Graham, N. A. McKeithan, D. McNeill and J. E. Buchan be appointed to meet at Manly church Monday, July 14, 1902, and if a call from this church for his pastoral services should be presented and be found in order that it proceed to ordain and install him pastor of the same. And that should a call be presented from Bethesda church and found in order it proceed to install him pastor of that church the next day.

POPULAR LECTURE.

Candidate A. M. McLauchlin delivered a Popular Lecture. It was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

The examinations of Candidate A. M. McLauchlin were sustained as a whole.

LICENSED.

Candidate A. M. McLauchlin was licensed as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry according to the Book of Church Order.

TRANSFERRED.

It was ordered that a certificate be given Licentiate A. M. McLauchlin to the care of Dallas Presbytery.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the sitting last night and the sittings of to-day were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet Tuesday, at 11 a. m., October 7, 1902, at Centre church.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Caligan.

C. F. RANKIN, *Moderator.*

W. T. WALKER, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST: P. R. LAW, *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

Presbyterial Report on Sabbath Schools.

Report of the Sabbath Schools of Fayetteville Presbytery for the year ending March 31st, 1902:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of Schools.	S. S. MEMBERSHIP.						Schools Admitted to the Communion.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		
		NO. ON ROLL.			AVERAGE ATT'ND'CE.						
		Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.		Current Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total.
Manly	1	4	45	49	3	32	35	2	$18 32	$12 76	$34 08
Reedy Branch	1	7	50	57	3	33	36	----	8 03	1 56	9 59
Shiloh	1	3	30	33	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Sanford	1	6	52	58	5	34	39	----	45 00	19 25	64 25
{ Carthage	2	13	70	83	8	40	48	----	33 56	28 65	62 21
{ Carthage	--	2	30	32	2	20	22	----	5 00	----	5 00
St. Paul's	1	6	60	66	5	45	50	----	7 40	8 26	15 66
Maxton	1	17	110	127	14	63	77	8	60 21	69 10	129 31
Bethel	1	6	60	66	6	46	52	1	6 80	6 83	13 63
Philippi	1	2	20	22	2	15	17	----	3 00	----	3 00
Laurinburg	2	16	124	140	14	61	75	2	3 50	----	----
Union	2	7	40	47	5	30	35	3	11 20	9 70	20 90
Union	--	6	45	51	5	30	35	2	6 09	----	6 09
White Hill	1	10	40	56	8	22	30	1	6 62	----	6 62
Macedonia	1	8	50	58	8	40	48	3	----	----	----
Hamlet	1	6	30	36	5	25	30	----	10 00	10 00	20 00
Ida Mills	1	12	8	100	10	55	65	----	20 00	----	20 00
Cameron	1	5	8	85	3	40	43	----	9 55	2 20	11 75
Smyrna	1	4	20	24	3	15	18	1	3 00	7 75	10 55
Raeford	1	13	163	176	10	87	95	1	39 59	34 68	74 27
Gibson	1	2	14	16	2	12	14	----	4 00	----	4 00
Euphronia	2	7	44	51	4	30	34	----	7 82	18 50	26 32
Euphronia	--	5	43	48	4	35	39	----	3 00	----	3 00
Midway	1	7	50	57	5	30	35	2	10 00	4 63	14 63
McMillan	1	12	113	125	10	75	85	----	7 00	----	7 00
{ Fayetteville	1	18	125	143	----	84	84	4	95 64	87 96	183 60
{ Buieville	1	8	52	60	7	48	55	----	7 50	----	7 50
{ Cambleton	1	2	25	27	2	15	17	----	3 00	----	3 00
{ Comfort Chapel	1	8	64	72	----	----	45	----	27 38	----	27 38
{ McLean's Chapel	1	6	60	66	5	55	60	----	10 00	----	10 00
Sunnyside	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Pocket	1	6	23	29	4	18	22	----	4 00	----	4 00
Buffalo	1	7	42	49	5	35	40	----	6 00	----	6 00
Gulf	1	4	36	40	3	28	31	----	26 71	----	26 71
Mt. Pisgah	1	5	58	63	4	18	22	----	2 40	----	2 40
Laurel Hill	1	9	51	60	5	45	50	----	20 13	25 34	45 47
Roberdel	1	6	32	38	5	25	30	1	5 00	----	5 00
{ Antioch	1	10	95	105	6	45	51	----	13 15	12 21	26 42
{ Gold Hill	1	3	30	33	2	25	27	----	6 00	----	6 00
{ Aberdeen	1	3	25	28	2	15	17	----	----	----	----
Rockingham	1	4	29	33	3	26	29	----	----	----	----
Iona	1	6	40	46	5	20	25	17	5 00	6 75	11 75
Mt, Vernon Springs	1	5	25	30	4	20	24	----	3 60	----	3 60
Jackson Springs	1	12	69	81	10	50	60	----	----	----	----
St. Andrews	1	8	46	54	6	32	38	7	6 66	7 11	13 76
Harnett Hill	1	6	27	33	5	15	20	1	3 61	----	3 61
{ Ashpole	1	11	76	88	8	58	66	----	----	----	7 71
{ Rowland	1	8	67	75	4	31	35	----	3 84	----	3 84
{ Centre	1	9	125	134	8	45	53	49	15 26	28 50	47 86
{ Harmony	1	3	28	31	2	15	17	----	4 28	----	4 28
{ Fair Oak	1	2	20	22	2	10	12	----	1 44	----	1 44

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—CONTINUED.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of Schools.	S. S. MEMBERSHIP — NO. ON ROLL. — Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	AVERAGE ATT'ND'CE. — Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Scholars admitted to the Communion.	CONTRIBUTION. — Current Expenses.	Other Objects.	Total.
Hillside	1	6	27	33	6	15	21	2	$ 2 92	$	$ 2 92
Bensalem	1	5	49	54	3	24	27		6 00	3 25	9 25
Oak Grove	1	6	91	97	4	36	40		6 97		6 97
Holly Grove	1	8	35	43	6	23	29		4 00		4 00
Philadelphus	1	9	89	98	7	50	57	5	8 15		8 15
alatia	1	8	140	48	8	90	98		5 00	40 00	45 00
Sardis	1	5	35	40	4	30	34		8 00	2 50	10 0
Oakland	1	9	74	83	7	43	50	7	12 50	13 00	25 50
Dunn	1	3	50	53	3	48	51		13 25		13 25
Parkton	1	6	61	67	4	50	54	7	12 50	6 56	19 06
Montpelier	1	6	60	66	4	36	40		8 75	5 49	14 24
Lumberton	1	7	74	81	7	40	47		10 65	33 57	44 22
Red Springs	1	14	130	144	10	67	77		27 88	33 34	61 22
Big Rockfish	1	5	45	50	3	20	23	1	2 70		2 70
Big Rockfish	1	7	25	32	7	20	27		6 72	13 36	20 08
Jonesboro	1	6	60	66	5	40	45		22 71	2 06	24 76
Wade	1	5	55	60	4	30	34		3 00		3 00
Godwin	1	6	57	63	6	40	46		10 00		10 00
Barbecue	1	5	35	4	3	17	20	3	2 00		2 00
Smithfiield	1	5	36	41	4	13	17	2	10 90	9 21	20 11
Sandy Grove	3	8	50	58	6	30	36				
Longstreet	1	3	18	21	2	12	14		2 25		2 25
Bethesda	1	5	50	55	5	30	35		17 46	12 95	30 41
Lumber Bridge	1	8	75	83	7	50	57		22 05	12 44	34 49
Hope Mills	1	11	80	91	11	80	91		4 18		4 18
Kenly	1	10	94	104	9	50	59		11 86	91	12 77
Aberdeen	1	7	35	42	5	25	30		6 60	8 00	14 40
Total	80	438	4452	4588	393	2458	3037	132	830 90	584 88	1458 42

1 Are your schools under the supervision and control of the sessions and do their members attend and take part in the services? Yes ; generally.

2. Do the scholars generally attend public worship? Yes.

3. Are the standards of the Church taught in your school? Mostly.

4. Do your scholars memorize the scriptures and the catechisms? Nearly all.

5. Are the publications of our Church used in your schools, and to what extent? In large majority of schools.

6. Has there been any special religious interest in your schools during the year? In most schools, no.

7. Have you teachers' meetings? In only a few schools.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLES' AND OTHER CHURCH SOCIETIES.

April 1, 1902.

Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly :

No. of Societies.	NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	No. Members of each.	Total Amount Contributed	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	Other Causes.
2	Covenanters	60	36	36	----	----
1	Olive Club	20	33	----	----	33
1	Zulia Turner	13	10	----	----	10
1	Congregational Society	41	1 03	----	1 03	----
1	Littte Light Bearers	14	7	7	----	----
1	Happy Helpers	15	11	11	----	----
1	Westminster League	50	12	----	----	12
1	Cynthia Campbell	7	3	3	----	----
1	Gleaners	17	6	----	6	----
1	Willing Workers	20	16	16	----	----
1	Willing Hearts	10	6	6	----	----
1	Kings Daughters	8	20	----	----	20
1	Cheerful Workers	75	32	32	----	----
8	Children's Missionary Society	181	54	53	----	1
4	Young Ladies' Missionary Society	41	57	17	10	30
1	MacRae Band	----	11	11	----	----
26		473	4 17	1 92	1 19	1 06

Are your Societies under the control of the Sessions? All except two.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly, for the year ending March 31, 1902.

OBJECTS.	No. of Congregations Contrib'ng.	Amounts.
Foreign Missions	48	$2,144 33
Assembly's Home Missions	44	246 72
Local Home Missions	50	3,488 88
Colored Evangelistic Fund	45	149 40
Relief Fund (heretofore Invalid)	43	153 87
Education	49	2.849 97
Publication	39	146 32
Bible Society	22	61 89
Total	----	$9.241 38

22 congregations have contributed to the eight objects of Systematic Beneficence ; 39 have contributed to seven ; 45 have contributed to six ; 44 have contributed to five ; 43 have contributed to four ; 48 have contributed to three ; 49 have contributed to two ; 50 have contributed to one, and 33 congregations have contributed to none.

Does the Presbytery call upon the Churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failures? No.

By order of the Presbytery.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly that it comprises 25 Ministers and 83 Churches, and has under its care 11 Candidates, viz.:

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CANDIDATES.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	OFFICERS.		COMMUNICANTS.			BAPTISMS.			S. S. & BIB. CLASSES.		FUNDS COLLECTED.																FOR'N MISSIONS.				
			Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole No.	Adult.	Infant.	Baptized Non-communicants.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Gen. Assem. H. Missions.	Synodical H. Missions	Presbyterial H. Missions.	Col. Evang. Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	Ch. & Chris. Education.	Ministerial Education.	Publication & Colport'ge.	Presbyterial Colportage.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial Fund.	Synodical Orphans' Home.	Pastor's Salary Promised.	Pastor's Salary Actually Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	Gentlemen's Mis. Societies	Ladies' Mis. Societies.	Children's & Other Soci'ts	By Collect'n.	Aggregate.
H. G. Hill, D. D. P	Maxton N. C.	Maxton P	7	7	8	2	184		1	47	17	110	$ 11	$ 132	$ 48	$ 9	$ 9	$ 20	$ 18	$ 11	$ 3	$ 6	$ 20	$ 91	$ 700	$ 639	$ 140	$ 27	$ 35	$ 81	$ 16	$ 60	$192
“ “	Floral College “	Centre “	6	6	7	1	255	25		150	14	173	6	70	38	3	2	2	8	4	4	2	16	13	500	500	52	2	8	57	7	12	84
David Fairley P	Manchester “	Church of Covenant P	3		8		23			10	3	15	2	7	5	2	2	3	4							65				18	1	11	30
“ “	Fayetteville “	Galatia “	8	8			242		1		8	140		3	1		3	2	1				4	2	250	216				10	16	11	37
“ S S	Vass “	Cypress S S	3	6			*152							3	1				2	1												2	2
“ “	Argyle “	Longstreet “	4	3			50			28	2	15	1	2	1	1	2	1	1		1					32						3	3
“ “	Spout Springs “	Cameron Hill “	2				*33																										
A. N. Ferguson P	Laurinburg “	Laurel Hill P	7	2		1	119		1		6	60	7	129	34	20	5	92	12	8	2	3	15	78	400	370	138	8	33	59	7	38	137
“ S S	Clio S. C.	Smyrna S S	4	2	1		*78		1		4	20	8	36	13	6	5	18	14	2	1	3	10	74	300					25		18	43
“ “	Branchville N. C.	Midway “	4	3	2	7	105	2	1	10	7	50	2	22	5	1	2	1	4	2		3	5		200	160	18			8	5	7	20
“ “	Laurel Hill “	Aberdeen “	2	1			29		2		6	35	5	35	12	4	5	32	8	2	1		3	8		100	18			12	1	11	24
K. M. McIntyre S S	Carl “	Macedonia S S	6		6	1	89	1			8	58	2	2	1			2	2							40						3	3
“ “	Troy “	Troy “	2	2			*17																										
J. S. Black P	Linden “	Summerville P	3	3			137			31	6	30	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	8	8	4	200	200				16	36	6	58
“ “	Paolia “	Flat Branch “	4	4	2		107	2	1	33				17	2	1	2	3			2				160	110						5	5
“ “	Little River Academy “	Sardis “	2	5			86			26	5	45	2	38	4	4	3	1	2	1	1		7	3	200	175				44	6	9	59
“ S S	Wade “	Bluff S S	5	3			122		3		11	112	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	260	125				18		4	22
“ “	Cornelia “	McMillan “	4	4			64		1		12	113											2			3	20						
P. R. Law S S	Lumber Bridge “	Big Rockfish “	5	5	8	2	97	7	1	22	7	20	1	1	5	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	8	1	160	160	1			36		14	50
“ “	Hope Mills “	Hope Mills “	2	3	8		48		5	35	11	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	60	51	125					2	2
“ “	Shannon “	Shannon “	3	3			*42			5	3	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	100	105				2		6	8
“ “	Rockingham “	Rockingham “	2	1		5	68			3	5	25	3	1	3	3		1	2	2	1		3	9	200	200	18	9				3	3
“ “	Rockingham “	Marks Creek “	6	4			92		1	24				1	1	1	1		1				2		60	36						1	1
“ “	Carthage “	Union “	5	6	12	2	200	3		40	13	85	1	26	1	2	2		3	1			12	4	200	187	87			22	10	20	52
K. A. McLeod P	Jonesboro “	Jonesboro P	3	4	2	2	105			18	6	60	3	20	4	2	2		4	2				6	165	121	38			23		26	49
“ “	Lemon Springs “	St Andrews “	4	5	7	1	211	5		33	6	46	1	22	3	1	1		3		1		12	1	200	200	8	5			16	9	25
“ “	Harrington “	Mt. Pisgah “	6	4		1	153		2	14	5	58	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1			5		150	152						2	2
“ S S	Swanns Station “	Barbecue S S	6	6	11		118	5	3	43	5	35	1	1	1	1	1	1					3		75	63				4		2	6
“ “	Broadway “	Salem “	3	3			*37							5	3	2	2		2													3	3
“ “	Pocket “	Pocket “	4	4		1	75				4	34	1	1	1			1	2						60	18						3	3
M. N. McIver S S	Rockingham “	Lebanon S S																					4										
W. F. Thom P	Gulf “	Gulf P	3	5			36		1	9	4	40	3	20	2	3	3	3	5	1	1	1	7	20			180			37	11	47	95
“ “	Carbonton “	Euphronia “	5	4			48		3	23	12	87		3	12	1	1	1	1				4	8	150	101				3		9	12
“ S S	Pittsboro “	Pittsboro S S	3	1		1	21		1	8			2	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6		112	112	1			5		4	9
M. D. McNeill P	Sanford “	Sanford P	4	3	2	29	86				6	52		30		2	2		8	4			5	23	207	207	29			21		7	28
“ “	Greenwood “	White Hill “	4	4	2		150	1	3	20	6	46	1	2	3	1	1		1				6	2	162	119				9		7	16
“ “	Jonesboro “	Buffalo “	2	2	2		96		3	29	7	42		2	2	1	1	2	1				6		155	155				6		6	12
“ S S	Cameron “	Cameron S S	3	2		1	120		1	20	4	80	2	14	6		3		4	2		3	8	11	70	70	95			29	6	49	84
L. L. Little F M	Kiangyin China																																
W. R. Coppedge P	Rockingham N. C.	Hamlet P	2	3	1	2	28		2	26	6	30	5	19	10	2	3	63	5	2	2	1	7	15	200	200	20				1	5	6
“ “	Roberdel “	Roberdel “	3	3	2	3	29		5	14	6	32						2							75	30	45						
“ “	Rockingham “	Cameronian “	2	1	2	1	58		3	18													7		110	90	10					1	1
“ “	West End “	Jackson Springs P	6	7	1		170		10	57	12	69	2	12	9	1	4		2		2				200		163					5	5
“ S S	Ore Hill “	Mt. Vernon Springs S S	2	3			45			12	4	30	1	1	2	1	3	1	1			1	8	5	100	100		1		4	2	2	8
W. C. Buchanan F M	Takamatsu Japan																																
C. G. Vardell, Pres. R. S. S.	Red Springs N. C.																																
Archie McLauchlin P	Mt. Gilead “	Pee Dee P	4				*34							2	1	2	1		4					7	125	41				16		19	35
“ “	Ellerbe Springs “	Ellerbe Springs “	3				*70							2	1		2		1	1	1									2		4	6
“ S S	Wadeville “	Wadeville S S	4	2			*32						1	2	2	2			5	2										10		4	14
“ “	Mt. Gilead “	Sharon “	4	3	2		20							1	2			3	1				2		45	40						2	2
“ “	Dry Creek “	Mt. Carmel “	4	4			*50																									1	1
H. Tucker Graham P	Fayetteville “	Fayetteville P	8	10	6	16	423		5		42	326	55	327	507	16	12	1200	19	5		7	30	239	1200	1200	692	85		165	36	94	295
R. W. Hines P	Smithfield “	Smithfield “	2		2		21	2	1	7	3	36	5	3	9	3	5		4	3				9	108	101	13	69			1	9	10
“ “	Leachburg “	Oakland “	4	3	10		57	9		3	5	74	1	2	5	1		5	6	1					100	46	26						
“ “	Dunn “	Dunn “	3	2	3	10	64		1	18	8	50	2	36	11	4	3		14	3		2	8	32	200	200	67			14	7	5	26
“ “	Kenly “	Kenly “	4	2			19		4	8	5	94	1	7	6	1	3		2	1			2	5	100	100	25					3	3
J. P. McMillan, D. D. P	Lumberton “	St. Pauls P	5	3		1	228		1	21	5	60	2	14	24	1	4	2	6	3		4	15	16	300	308	5			28		47	75
“ “	Buie “	Mt. Tabor “	3	1			60		1	18	4	25	2	1	11	1	2		1				5		150	150				9		16	25
“ S S	Lumberton “	Lumberton S S	3	3		4	91			25	7	74		8	2	2	2		6	3			5	34	100	400	667	11		40			40
“ “	Lumberton “	Bakers “	3																														
C. F. Rankin P	Red Springs “	Red Springs P	7	5	6	9	174	2	1		12	130	13	101	23	5		5	22	9	8	6	12	50	850	856	108	18		128	13	35	176
J. M. Rose, D. D. P	Laurinburg “	Laurinburg “	5	6	3	2	242	1	5	103	21	174	19	80	43	18	20	67	28	14		5	25	108	1000	1000	209	15	55	114	79	62	810
“ “	Laurel Hill “	Ida Mills “	6	4		2	53		3	24	9	25	8	47	13	2	4	17	6	5	3	3	9	41	200	200	3	35	62	39	15	10	126
“ S S	Gibson “	Gibson S S	2	2		1	24		1	2	2	16	3	1	2	2	1		2	1			2			71						4	4
G. T. Pace P	Red Springs “	Philadelphus P	8	3	5	3	92		2	13	9	89	1	14	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	8	6	400	400	16			11		3	14
“ “	Parkton “	Parkton “	3	4	11	1	60	7	1		4	61	6	31	1	2			2	2			3	6	150	40	611			12	5	2	19
W. T. Walker P	Rowland “	Ashpole P	8	6		11	*300		8		8	76	30	61	50	3	2		6	2		3	40	14	600	537	74		16	87	2	17	122
“ “	Iona “	Iona “	4	2	25	5	135	9	2		9	40	3	66	5	2	2	1	1	3			11	3	200	200	11	4			7	5	12
“ “	Morrosenian “	Hillside “	3	2	5	3	29		1	8	3	27	1	1	1	1	1		1				2	1	50	50	25					2	2
L. A. McLaurin P	Raeford “	Raeford P	4	4	1	19	109	1	2	39	10	163	10	28	11	4	7		10	10			12	34	250	250	1220			23	32	18	73
“ “	Raeford “	Bethel “	4	4	1	2	108	1	1		4	60	1	13	8	1	1		4	1		1	8	17	170	152	17	1		6		2	8
“ “	Fontcol “	Montpelier “	4	3		1	42			28	4	60	3	19	5	5	2		1	1			6		200	128	23	2		18		1	19
“ S S	Raeford “	Philippi S S	5	3			60		4		2	20	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		1	3		67	56	3					3	3
J. K. Roberts P	Carthage “	Carthage P	7	8	1	3	186			20	15	100											16	29	500	205	115			31	30		61
“ S S	Bensalem “	Bensalem S S	8	9	2		162	2		40	19	175		4			2		1		2		10	3	200	100						4	4
“ “	Rubicon “	Culdee “	4	7			*150																							5		1	6
J. A. Caligan P	Antioch “	Antioch P	7	8		1	210			62	16	150	7	10	12	1	5		7				6	19	200	146	655	25		15	3	12	30
S S	Lumber Bridge “	Lumber Bridge S S	5	6		6	143		5	25	8	75	2	4	20	3	2	3	6	2	1	1	32	1	300	300	3	13		42	7	64	113
	Gillisville “	Sandy Grove “	5	3	2		45		2	15	8	50	2	1	3		1		1	2			23	4	138	142						7	17
	Fayetteville “	McPherson “	4	6		5	50				3	24	1		1	1				1			2		125	48		10		6	27		33
	Fayetteville “	Sunnyside “	2	4			36			25				2	4	1				2			2		60	9				15		6	21
	Moncure “	Haywood “																															
	Sherwood “	Sherwood “	1				*21						1	1			1		1		1		3							4		1	5
	Aberdeen “	Bethesda “	5	3	1		158	1			5	50	5	29	8	2	6					4	16	21		89				63	11	13	87
	Manly “	Manly “	3	4	5		83				7	95		24									3	12		61		2					
	Pike “	Shiloh “	1	1			25				3	30														8						1	1
Totals			333	285	190	162	7835	86	107	1307	493	4383	266	1660	1030	171	176	1466	319	132	45	69	534	1097	14469	12235	5794	342	209	1452	416	916	2987

Licensures, 1 ; Ordinations, 2 ; Installations, 8 ; Pastoral Relations dissolved 31 ; Churches organized, 1.

*By last report.

By order of the Presbytery,
P. R. LAW, *Stated Clerk.*

TABULATED REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY,

From April 1st, 1901 to April 1st, 1902.

CHURCHES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.							HOME MISSIONS.			Colored Evangelistic.	COLPORTAGE.		Invalid Fund.	Church and Christian Education.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Orphan's Home.	American Bible Society.	Presbyterial.	Assembly's Home and School.	Sunday School Work.	Total.
	Churches.	Ladies' Societies.	Men's Societies.	Children's Societies.	Sunday Schools.	Children's Day.	Total.	Assembly's.	Presbyterial.	Synodical.		Assembly's.	Presbyterial.									
Aberdeen	$ 10 81	$ 15 65		50			$ 26 66	$ 4 78	$ 11 92	$ 11 44	$ 3 15	$ 3 76	$ 1 06	$ 5 15	$	$ 7 82	$	$	$ 3 60	$	$	$ 78 98
Antioch	13 97	15 03		76			26 70	16 97	7 95	23 24	1 12	8 73		5 15		7 61	7 58		6 00			108 05
Ashpole	14 87				33		15 20	3 09	2 88	43 97	3 22	3 66		2 97		3 82	9 87	3 45		2 45		94 68
Barbecue	1 60	6 60					8 20	60	00	66	60			66		40			5 06			16 60
Ben Salem	2 58	16 60			1 25		14 43			1 72				1 66		75	3 08					21 04
Bethel	1 90						1 90		2 97	6 45	1 25			1 69		4 32	4 21	1 24	8 00			31 43
Bethesda	13 42	57 80		6 15			77 37	1 75	5 25	28 70				6 20		5 36			25 36			149 93
Bethlehem	2 42	4 25					6 67	1 34	2 86	1 33				71		2 49			3 67			18 47
Big Rockfish	13 80	35 75					49 55	3 66	18 90	2 45	2 15	66	60	2 96	2 16	3 75	1 45	1 85	11 06			101 26
Bluff		16 00					10 06	2 06	12 25			1 25	75	2 35		1 30			5 06			34 90
Buffalo	5 55	6 06					11 55	1 25	2 35	2 80	1 56	1 31		1 45	65	3 06			9 60			34 86
Cameron	49 92	23 75		5 45			79 12	14 68	25 74	11 12			3 85	2 70		4 33		2 81	16 66			159 75
Cameronian	1 00						1 60	1 60	1 66							1 06			3 60			7 00
Carthage	5 59	10 00					15 59		4 00	5 06									24 60			48 59
Centre	12 93	57 55	3 66			8 57	82 65	10 94	24 99	62 70	3 18			2 90	2 07	8 35	5 71	2 18	24 00			229 19
Church of the Covenant	10 67	17 68			1 60		29 65	5 77	1 74	7 13	2 31	1 60	1 52	1 55	3 60	4 06	6 79					64 52
Culdee	1 45	5 07					6 52				71					1 78						6 01
Cypress	1 92						1 92		1 12	2 03			1 53			2 08						6 58
China Grove																			7 56			7 50
Dunn	4 73						4 73	2 22	15 87	36 56	3 75	3 50		3 56		13 80		2 25	5 50			91 62
Ellerbe Springs	3 58	2 00					5 58		87	2 25		1 03	1 32	1 71		1 67						13 83
Euphronia	8 79						8 79		1 65	7 10	61			1 45					2 00			21 60
Fayetteville	86 63	88 55		9 04		18 24	262 46	16 85	33 65	291 45	4 30		35	11 75		18 85	62 80	6 10	30 00			678 56
Flat Branch	5 38						5 38		1 06	10 66	1 16		2 02	2 06		2 75						24 25
Galatia	16 13	10 34		14 75			41 22	5 11	4 49	11 85	3 98	2 92		5 82		6 80	1 87		2 40			86 46
Gibson	3 68						3 68	1 07	1 69	7 18	3 27			75		2 32			2 20			22 16
Gulf	46 80	36 70		7 06		4 85	95 35		2 15		2 78			2 61		5 18						108 07
Hamlet					61		61	62		01				77	1 06		4 70		3 06			12 63
Hillside								65	50	85			1 33			30		25	1 60			4 48
Hope Mills	1 88	3 35					5 23	1 10	2 13	1 21	1 14	75	1 00	69	93	1 26	65	1 18	3 00			26 51
Hasty S. S.					1 35		1 35															1 35
Ida Mills	10 22	39 59	61 72	14 65			126 18	7 67	26 33	28 39	5 20		4 69	4 20	3 78	10 90	2 32		9 00			229 11
Iona				11 73			11 73			22 56									11 00			45 23
Jackson Springs	5 72						5 72	2 18	1 91	4 42	89			4 13		2 25						21 50
Jonesboro	26 10	23 30					49 40	2 76	4 03	16 90	1 70	2 21		1 06		4 52						86 27
Kenly	3 45						3 45	1 40	6 66	7 38	92	1 25		3 00		1 87			2 00			27 27
Laurel Hill	37 84	58 92	35 59	8 69			141 04	9 76	34 32	49 15	20 52	8 00	2 00	5 15		11 98	7 05	2 06	15 00	8 25		314 88
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Salem	3 42						3 42		3 21	5 09	2 06			1 75		1 86						17 33
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Sardis	8 84	36 00					38 84	2 25	13 71	3 49	1 21			2 79	1 56	4 56	1 60	1 06	5 60			74 95
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Smyrna	17 94	25 35					43 29	8 65	13 26	9 53	6 50	2 10	1 60	4 76		16 71	2 60	3 16	22 50			133 46
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Sunnyside									4 06	2 07	86											6 96
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The Scheme of Collections is as follows:

JANUARY—General Assembly's Home Missions.
FEBRUARY AND AUGUST—Presbyterial Home Missions.
MARCH—Presbyterial Colportage and General Assembly's Publication and Colportage.
APRIL—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
MAY—Foreign Missions.
JUNE AND SEPTEMBER—Synodical Home Missions.
JULY—Invalid Fund.
OCTOBER—Foreign Missions
NOVEMBER AND APRIL—Ministerial Education.
DECEMBER—Colored Evangelization and Bible Cause.

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Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Fayetteville,

One Hundred and Eightieth Session,

April, 1903.

1903

Sanford, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

MAXTON, N. C., FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

STATED MEETING,

SANFORD, N. C., APRIL 14-17, 1093.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

LUMBERTON, N. C.:
ROBESONIAN JOB PRINT,
1903.

Adjourned Meeting.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
TUESDAY, 11:30 A. M., Dec. 30, 1902.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Fayetteville, N. C., according to adjournment, Tuesday, at 11:30 a. m., December 30, 1902, and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. Tucker Graham, the last Moderator present.

ROLL.

Ministers.	Representatives.	Churches
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	John Blue,	Bethesda.
M. N. McIver,	A. D. McGill,	Galatia.
D. Fairley,	W. D. Smith,	Cypress.
W. R. Coppedge,	Dr. F. Smith,	Dunn.
H. Tucker Graham,	L McDonald,	Big Rockfish.
P. R Law,	--------------	------------

CALL BY LEBANON.

A call from Lebanon Church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. N. McIver was read and referred to a committee on Calls and Supplies, consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D , Rev. D. Fairley and Elder John Blue.

REV. DUGALD MONROE—SUPPLY.

Rev. Dugald Monroe was granted permission to supply Big Rockfish and Hope Mills churches till the next Stated Meeting.

SETTLEMENT WITH TREASURER.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman of the Committee to settle with the late Treasurer of the Presbytery, J. A. McAllister, submitted the following report, which was approved :

The committee appointed by Presbytery to make a settlement with John A. McAllister, former Treasurer, and to transfer funds to the Treasurers of the Assembly Synod and Presbytery would report as follows :

Settlement to Nov. 1, 1902. Amounts received of different Church funds from Treasurer :

For Foreign Missions	$	248 07
" Assembly's Home Missions		5 54
" Presbyterial " "		113 45
" Synodical " "		106 17
" Colored Evangelistic Fund		50
" Assembly's Colportage		4 50
" Presbyterial Colportage		45 64
" Assembly's Relief Fund		55 83
" Church and Christian Education		9 32
" Ministerial Education		13 39
" Synodical Orphans' Home		4 13
" Bible Society		11 50
" Presbyterial Assessment		126 24
Whole amount		$744 28

All the Benevolent Funds have been sent to their proper Treasurers and receipts returned.

The Treasurer's personal account is as follows :

Salary to October 4th, 1902	$ 50 00
Postage and Stationary	2 50
Loss in New Hanover Bank allowed Treasurer by Presby'y	37 05
Loss in Check on People's Bank	22 50
One Thousand Postal Cards	10 00
Account of Robesonian, Printing and Postage	19 13
Balance to Robesonian, Printing Spring Minutes and Manual	46 45
	$187 63

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By Amount Presbyterial Assessment Fund	$126 24	
" Cash borrowed from Presbyterial Colportage and to be returned from Presbyterial Assessment Fund	61 39	
		$187 63

Indebtedness of Presbytery to November 1st, 1902, is as follows :

General Assembly's Assessment	$507 55
Synodical Assessment, balance 1902	40 00
Clerk of Presbytery, Salary to October 6th, 1902	37 50
Rev. P. R. Law, Trustee Davidson College, 2 years expenses	16 70
Rev. P. R. Law. Postage, Blanks, &c., to April 14, 1903	7 30
Presbyterial Colportage Fund, (borrowed)	61 39
	$670 44

When the committee met the Presbyterial Assessment account with the different churches was not fully posted and they left this account in the hands of the Treasurer, John A. McAllister, to be completed, so that the book would show the arrerage due by each church.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. E. W. Souders, of the Presbytery of Crawfordsville, and Rev. V. G. Smith, of the Presbytery of Winchester, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members and were introduced by the Moderator.

ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

Rev. V. G. Smith was admitted to membership after an approved examination upon experimental religion, and upon his views touching theology and church govment and upon signing the obligation required by the Book of Church Order on certificate of Winchester Presbytery.

CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY.

Mr. Martin Alexander Ray, a member of Galatia church, appeared before Presbytery and was examined on experimental religion, on his motives for seeking the ministry, as to his physical health, his scholastic attainments and his need of financial help, and was recommended by the session of his church and was then taken under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry.

CHANGE OF FIELD.

Fifty dollars was appropriated to Rev. W. R. Coppedge's field, that he might retire from the supply of Bensalem church and give more of his time to Hamlet church.

SUPPLY OF BENSALEM.

Rev. T. F. Haney was directed to supply Bensalem church until the next Stated Meeting on a salary of $200 a year.

LEBANON CHURCH.

The committee on Calls and Supplies recommended that the call of Lebanon church for Rev. M. N. McIver as pastor for one-fourth of his time on a salary of $150 00 a year be placed in his hands. The report was adopted. Rev. M. N. McIver signified his acceptance of the call. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., and Rev. W.T. Walker were appointed a committee to install him at such time as it might agree on, and it was further ordered that the several parts of the installation services should be distributed by the committee among its members.

SUPPLIES FOR DUNN.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham was appointed to preach at Dunn church one Sunday in January and Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill one Sunday in February, Rev. E. W. Souders was requested to preach for the church one Sunday in March, and Rev. D. Fairley was appointed to preach one Sunday in April.

CHANGE IN HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

Rev. P. R. Law was placed back on the Home Missions Committee at the request of Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., as a substitute for himself.

MINUTES READ.

The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Sanford, N. C., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., April 14, 1903.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

Pro Re Nata Meeting.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Maxton, N. C., Monday at 3 p. m., February 9, 1903, in obedience to the following order :

"LUMBERTON, N C., January 29th, 1903.

"On constitutional requirement I hereby call the Presbytery of Fayetteville to meet at Maxton on Monday, February 9th, 1903, at 3 o'clock, p. m., to consider and act on the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Ellerbe Springs and Pee Dee churches, and Rev. Archie McLauchlin and to dismiss him to Macon Presbytery (Georgia) if the way be clear ; also to transact any business caused by said dissolution and dismissal

"JAMES P. McMILLAN, *Moderator*."

The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. F. Rankin, the last Moderator present, and constituted with prayer.

ROLL

Ministers.	Representatives.	Churches.
C. F. Rankin,	Dr. D McBryde,	Maxton.
A. N. Ferguson,	P. A. Ledbetter,	Pee Dee.
J. M. Rose, D. D ,	N. G. Nicholson,	Ellerbe Springs.
Archie McLauchlin,	G. C. Fisher,	Midway.

CLERK.

Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., was chosen Temporary Clerk.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. Archie McLauchlin tendered his resignation as pastor of Ellerbe Springs and Pee Dee churches. The churches through their Commissioners reported that they reluctantly gave their assent to the dissolution of the relation. The relation was dissolved.

REV. ARCHIE M'LAUCHLIN DISMISSED.

Rev. Archie McLauchlin was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Macon.

TO CHAIRMAN OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

The Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, was instructed to settle with Rev. Archie McLauchlin as far as practicable, at his earliest convenience.

MINUTES READ.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson.

C. F. RANKIN, MODERATOR.

J. M. ROSE, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest: P. R. LAW, *Stated Clerk.*

Stated Meeting.

SANFORD, N. C., April 14. 1903.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Sanford, N. C., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., April 14th, 1903, according to adjournment and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., the retiring Moderator, from Romans viii, 33 : "Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth."

ROLL.*

Ministers.	Representatives.	Churches.
H. G. Hill, D. D ,	A. H. McDonald,[2]	Aberdeen.
David Fairley,	J. A. Hodgin,[2]	Antioch.
A. N. Ferguson,	C. B. Cox,	Ashpole.
K. M. McIntyre,	Hugh McLean,	Barbecue.
J. S. Black,	D. C McKinnon,	Bensalem.
P. R. Law,	John Blue,[2]	Bethesda.
K. A. McLeod,	M. A. Clark,	Bethel.
M. N. McIver,	Dr. J. W. McNeill,	Big Rockfish.
W. F. Thom,	J. C. Williams,	Bluff.
M. D. McNeill,	John D. McIver,	Buffalo.
W. R. Coppedge,	D. J. Pierce,[2]	Cameron.
C. G Vardell,	L. P. Tyson,	Carthage.
H Tucker Graham,[2]	Daniel Watson,	Centre.
J. P. McMillan, D. D.,	J. A. McFarland,	Church of Covenant.
C. F. Rankin,	D. J. McKenzie,[2]	Culdee.
J. M. Rose, D. D ,	E. L. McNeill,	Cypress.
W T. Walker,	F. Smith,	Dunn
L, A. McLaurin,	N. G. Nicholson,	Ellerbe Springs.
J. K. Roberts,	E. T. Harrington,[2]	Euphronia.
J. A. Caligan,[2]	N. H. Smith,	Fayetteville.
V. G. Smith,	J. H. Currie,	Galatia.
T. F. Haney,[2]	J. M. McIver,	Gulf.
L. Smith,	W. J Bradshaw,[2]	Haywood.
D. Monroe,	H. E. McLaurin,	Hillside.
----------------------	G. E. Buie,	Hope Mills.
----------------------	Ralph Morrison,[2]	Ida Mills.
----------------------	N. D. J. Clark,[2]	Jackson Springs.

----------------------	R. Bryan,	Jonesboro.
----------------------	J. H. Kirby,^{2}	Kenly.
----------------------	J. F. McNair,^{2}	Laurel Hill.
----------------------	Peter McRae,^{2}	Laurinburg.
----------------------	J. A. McAllister,	Lumberton.
----------------------	D. A. Blue,^{2}	Manly.
----------------------	W. A. Wilkes,^{2}	Marks' Creek.
----------------------	M. G. McKenzie,	Maxton.
----------------------	J. C. Bain,^{2}	McMillan.
----------------------	J. A. McPherson,	McPherson.
----------------------	W. G. McLeod,^{2}	Mt. Pisgah.
----------------------	D. Y. White,	Mt. Vernon Springs.
----------------------	J. H. Smith.^{2}	Oakland
----------------------	John M. Brown,	Philadelphus.
----------------------	Dr. W. Arnold,^{2}	Pocket.
----------------------	W. J. McLeod,	Red Springs.
----------------------	D. J. Gillis,	Sandy Grove.
----------------------	Hon. D. E. McIver,	Sanford.
----------------------	M McLeod,^{2}	Shiloh.
----------------------	H. L. Graves, ^{2}	Smithfield.
----------------------	James M. Graham,	Smyrna
----------------------	W. J. McDonald,	St Andrews.
----------------------	S. P. McKoy,^{2}	Summerville.
----------------------	H. E. Smith,	Sunnyside.
----------------------	John A. Blue,^{2}	Union.
----------------------	W. S. Foushee,	White Hill.

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*The figures over names indicate the day of enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

Rev. G. T. Pace, Rev. L. L. Little, Rev. W. C. Buchanan.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED

Bakers,
Bethcar,
Cameronian,
Cameron Hill,
Flat Branch,
Gibson,
Hamlet,
Iona,
Lebanon.
Longstreet,
Lumber Bridge,
Macedonia,
Midway,
Montpelier,
Mt. Carmel,
Mt. Tabor,
Parkton,
Pee Dee,
Philippi,
Pittsboro,
Raeford,
Roberdel,
Rockingham,
Rowland,
Salem,
Sardis,
Shannon,
Sharon,
Sherwood,
St. Pauls,
Troy,
Wadeville.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., was elected *Moderator* and Rev. C. F. Rankin and Elder J. M. Brown *Temporary Clerks.*

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. T. Walker.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 15.

Presbytery met according to adjournment at 9 a. m.

Rev. E. W. Souders, of Crawfordsville Presbytery conducted the devotional exercises.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the sitting last night were read and approved.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. E. W. Souders, of Crawfordsville Presbytery, and Rev. L. Smith, of Abingdon Presbytery, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members and were introduced to the Presbytery by the Moderator.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Rev. Dr. J. Stacy, chairman of the permanent committee of the General Assembly on the Sabbath was read and received and ordered to be placed in the hands of a committee to report an answer thereto.

Calls from Big Rockfish and Hope Mills churches for Rev. D. Monroe as pastor were read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies. A communication from Fairfax College in Winchester, Virginia, offering the Presbytery a scholarship was read and referred to the committee on Church and Christian Education A communication from some members of Bluff Church was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. W. T. Walker and Elder J. H. Currie to report thereon.

REV. MESSRS. SMITH AND MONROE.

Rev. L. Smith, of Abington Presbytery, and Rev. D. Monroe, of Albemarle Presbytery, presented certificates of transfer from their Presbyteries, and after examination upon experimental religion and upon their views touching theology and church government they were admitted to membership and their names were enrolled after signing the obligation as set out in the Book of Church Order.

THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last Stated Meeting, which had been printed, were approved without reading. The minutes of the adjourned meeting held in Fayetteville, December 31, 1902, and of the Pro Re Nata meeting held at Maxton, February 9, 1903, were read and approved.

VISITATION.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill submitted the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to revise the Visitation districts and committees. It was received and docketed.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK

The order of the day, a consideration of Sabbath school work, was called.

Rev. J. K. Roberts made an address on "Three Reasons for Greater Interest in the Sabbath School Work." Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., spoke on "A Model Presbyterian

Sunday School." Rev. C. G. Vardell made a talk on "The Graded System of our Assembly's Committee."

The following resolutions were adopted :

1. That our sessions be urged to adopt as far as possible the plans by the Assembly's committee for the improvement of our Sunday Schools.

2. That special attention be given to teachers' meetings and the "Home Study Department."

THE PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD.

The Business Manager of the *Presbyterian Standard*, Mr. Hugh M. McAllister, was extended the courtesies of the floor, and he made a brief address in behalf of that paper.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED.

Mr. E. T. McKeithan, a member of Bethesda church, and Mr. M. N. Bulla, a member of Sunnyside church, applied to Presbytery to be taken under its care as candidates for the ministry. They presented testimonials from their churches and were examined on experimental religion and their motives for seeking the Holy ministry. After inquiry about their bodily health and their advancement in scholarship and their financial needs they were taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates.

THE REPORT ON VISITATION DISTRICTS.

The report of the committee on the revision of the Visitation Committees and Districts was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows :

First District Churches.—Euphronia, Buffalo, St. Andrews, Barbecue. Mt. Pisgah, White Hill, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Haywood, Jonesboro, Salem *Committee.*—Rev. W. F. Thom, Chairman ;

Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Elders Jno. M. McIver and J. Alton McIver.

Second District Churches.—Flat Branch, Church of Covenant Cypress, McPherson, Galatia, Longstreet, Sandy Grove, Cameron Hill, Shiloh, Sunnyside. *Committee*—Rev. D. Fairley, Chairman; Rev. V. G. Vardell, Rev. C. G. Vardell, Elders H. D. McCormick and J. H. Currie.

Third District Churches.—Big Rockfish, Sherwood, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Antioch, Raeford, Bethel, Phillippi, Montpelier, Shannon. *Committee.*—Fev. C. F. Rankin, Chairman; Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. J. A. Callagan, Elders H. H. Hodgins and L. Shaw.

Fourth District Churches.—Macedonia, Sharon, Pee Dee, Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs, Manly, Rockingham, Mark's Creek, Bensalem, Robedel, Cameronian, Wadeville. *Committee.*—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Chairman; Rev. T. F. Haney, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Elders N. A. McKeithan and R. R. Little.

Fifth District Churches.—Laurinburg, Laurel Hill, Centre, Maxton, Smyrna, Midway, Ida Mills, Aberdeen, Gibson, Hamlet. *Committee.*—Rev. Jno. M. Rose, D. D., Chairman; Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Elders J. C. McCaskill and Fairley Patterson.

Sixth Dislrict Churches.—Fayetteville, Bluff, McMillan, Dunn, Smithfield, Kenly, Oakland, Sardis, Summerville, Hope Mills. *Committee.*—Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. Dugald Monroe, Elders R. M. Prior and Walter J. Smith.

Seventh District Churches.—Lumberton, Baker, Mt. Tabor, St. Pauls, Philadelphus, Lebanon, Iona, Hillside, Bethcar, Ashpole, Parkton and Rowland. *Committee*—Rev. W. T. Walker, Chairman; Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., Rev. G. T. Pace, Elders Jno. A. McAllister and J. McI. Brown.

Eighth District Churches.—Union, Carthage, Cameron, Culdee, Pocket, Gulf, Troy, Bethesda, Sanford, Jackson Springs. *Committee.*—Rev. J. K. Roberts, Chairman; Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Elders Dr. Gilbert McLeod and John Blue.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures.—Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and Elders M. G. McKenzie, Henry E. Smith and D. C. McKinnon.

2. *Judicial Committee.*—Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, and Elders Peter McRae, John F. McNair and Dr. W. Arnold.

3. Minutes of Synod.—Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elders D. Y. White, N. H. Smith and J. D. McIver.

4. *Calls and Supplies.*—Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. W. F. Thom Rev. J S. Black, and Elders J. M. Graham and R. Bryan.

5. *Narrative.*—Rev. W R. Coppedge, Rev. K. A. McLeod, and Elders J. A. McAllister, N. G. Nicholson and L P. Tyson.

6. *Leave of Absence.*—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. M. N. McIver and Elder C. B. Cox.

7. *Young Peoples' Societies.*—Rev. D. Monroe, and Elders J. C. Williams and J. A. McFarland.

8. *Systematic Beneficence* —Rev. L. Smith, and Elders J H. Currie and J. M. McIver.

9. *Devotional Exercises* —Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elder Hon. D. E. McIver.

10. *Sessional Records.*—First Seventeen, Rev. C. G Vardell, and Elders Daniel Watson and G. E. Buie Second Seventeen, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, and Elders Dr. J. W. McNeill and D. J. Gillis. Third Seventeen, Rev. W. F. Thom, and Elders H. E. McLaurin and W. J. McDonald. Fourth Seventeen, Rev. K. A. McLeod and Elders J. A. McPherson and W. J. McLeod. Fifth Seventeen, Rev. V. G. Smith and Elders J. M. Brown and J. M. Graham.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, chairman of the Committee on Colored Evangelization moved that the special order to give one hour to the consideration of this cause at this meeting be rescinded. It was rescinded. Dr. Rose submitted the following paper, which was adopted :

The Committee on Colored Evangelization beg leave to read to the Presbytery at this meeting a short circular letter from the Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee, in lieu of any report it might make, and recommends that the Presbytery set apart an hour at each Fall Meeting to have a report from your committee and to consider the interests of this important cause

"The Executive Committee of Colored Evangelization in conjunction with the Synod of South Carolina has purchased the school at Abbeville, S. C., known as the Ferguson-Williams College, for $3,000 of which the Synod is to pay $1,000 and the Assembly's Committee $2,000. Our Committee has paid its part, and has possession of the deeds conveying the property to the Trustees of the General Assembly in whom the title is to vest. This school has an enrollment of 276 and is doing a most excellent work for christian education. We consider this an important addition to our work, and we have paid for it without calling on the church for special contributions.

' We have had to enlarge the church at Vicksburg, Miss., in order to accommodate the growing school which we conduct in it, under the name of the J. H. Alexander Academy. It has an enrollment of 156.

"At the Stillman Institute there are 40 students of which number 19 are preparing for the work of the ministry. Fourteen of these are in the regular theological classes. The other ministerial students are not yet sufficiently advanced to enter the regular classes.

"We are having a very gratifying growth in the work at large. We do mean that every single field is prospering—for we meet with many discouragements all the time—but let it be remembered that our colored churches are growing rapidly, having increased in membership nearly 50 per cent. in five years, and in Sunday School attendance more than 50 per cent. and in contributions for self-support 100 per cent. at the same time.

"The greatest need of our Committee in doing this work today is a larger number of colored ministers. We could use 20 good men at once to the very best advantage. We need men imperatively. We want to use our own men—those trained by us in the Stillman Institute. We can not get good men elsewhere, for they are already employed.

"Our Committee has thoroughly considered the matter and has taken the following action:

"1st. That the ministers of our church who are accessible to schools for colored youth which have no theological departments, be requested to visit such schools, and lay before the students the claims of the gospel ministry, and at the same time invite them to take up their preparation for the ministry under our care at the Stillman Institute. There we can supply them with the best of training at a cost not exceeding $30.00 per year for board and tuition, and can give them work when they have finished the theological course.

"2nd. The Committee earnestly requests each Presbytery of our Assembly to send at least one student to the Stillman Institute each year.

"Our next year's work at the Institute begins the first Wednesday in October.

"This is the most effective service you can render our work just now.

"Remember also the Mission Sunday Schools for colored children taught by white teachers. Some of our most useful ministers have come from these schools. The Assembly has repeatedly urged this work upon all our churches."

VISITING BRETHREN.

Rev. W. L. Hays. of the Missionary Baptist Church, and Rev. S. T. Moyl, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as Visiting Brethren and were introduced by the Moderator.

COMMISSION TO BENSON.

A petition from several persons in the town of Benson asking Presbytery to organize a church at that place was read and the following commission was appointed to organize a church there if the way should be clear: Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. L. Smith and Elders F. Smith and R. N. Prior.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLIES.

An application from Bethcar church for Rev. M. N. McIver as Stated Supply and one from Aberdeen church for Rev. A. N. Ferguson as Stated Supply were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from Rev. W. C. Buchanan, and Rev. L. L. Little and referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions with instructions that the chairman of the same make a suitable response to them.

LATIN THESIS.

The overture of the General Assembly in the matter of the Latin Thesis which had been deferred at the last Stated Meeting to this meeting was taken up and the recommendation of the committee (see page 28 of last minutes) to approve the overture was adopted.

REPORTS FROM SUPPLIES.

All of the ministers made reports concerning the supply of churches as ordered at the last Stated Meeting and their reports were approved.

OVERTURE.

The following Overture was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly:

> In connection with the striking out of the Latin Thesis the Presbytery of Fayetteville would respectfully overture the General Assembly to make the following changes in paragraph 132, IV:

After the first sentence insert : The requirements in Latin shall be ability to translate any portion of any of the Latin books read in the schools, as Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil or Horace, and to hand in a Latin exercise of not less than a hundred and fifty words from some such classic English as Oliver Goldsmith, Joseph Addison, Washington Irving or Lord McCaulay. The requirement in Hebrew shall be ability to read any portion of Genesis or the Psalms, and in Greek any portion of the New Testestament. Then go on with the paragraph to No 1. Cut out No. 1 and change 2 to 1 and 3 to 2, and after 2 insert for 3 "a discussion in English of some common head of divinity," and 4 stand as it is.

COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY.

The following Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly to meet in Lexington, Va , May 21, 1903 : Rev. K. M. McIntyre and Rev. C. F. Rankin, and Elders John Blue and Hon. D. E. McIver, with the alternates, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. H. Tucker Graham and Elders J. M. Graham and Dr. J W. McNeill in the order named.

RECORDS—SARDIS.

The following report was adopted :

The Sessional records of Sardis were examined in Presbytery at Sanford, April 16th, and approved as far as written except (1st) Sessional records not forwarded to last Spring Meeting of Presbytery ; (2nd), the meeting of Session held April 6th, 1902, not closed with prayer ; (3rd), no record made of same meeting being adjourned ; (4th) a meeting of Session held November 20th not closed with prayer ; (5th), there appears to have been a congregational meeting held and no mention of number of elders present, or that the session opened or closed with prayer ; (6 h), a Meeting of Session. held April 5th, 1903, not closed with prayer.

REPORT OF COLPORTAGE TREASURER.

Report of Treasurer of Presbyterial Coportage Fund :

Received from former Treasurer per Rev. H. G. Hill D. D.		$ 45 64
Collections from 24 Churches		56 62
Total		$102 26
Postage, etc	$0.30	
Amount on hand		$101 96

Due from Presbyterial Assessment fund	61 39
Total amount to credit of fund	$163 35
Received from 16 Churches for Assembly's Publication and Colportage	$42 22

L. A. McLAURIN, Treasurers.

The within account of L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer of Colportage Fund, with books and vouchers, have been examined, showing a balance on hand of $101.96, and same is found correct.

This 4th day of April, 1903.

J W. McLAUCHLIN, }
A. P. DICKSON. } Auditing Committee.

SPECIAL AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Hon. D. E. McIver, John Blue and J. M. Graham were appointed a Special Auditing Committee to audit the books of such treasurers as have not been already audited for this meeting.

COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

The committee to install Rev. M. N. McIver at Lebanon was continued.

NEXT MEETING.

Lumber Bridge was chosen as the place and October 6, at 8 p. m., 1903, the time for the next Stated Meeting.

Presbytery receded from business till 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., preached the Presbyterial Sermon on "Man's Free Agency."

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The Chairman, Rev. P. R. Law, submitted the report on Ministerial Relief. It was presented in popular meeting and addresses were made by Rev. P. R. Law, Elder J. M. McIver and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. It was amended and adopted and is as follows :

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief begs leave to submit its First Annual Report as follows:

I. FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.

The following fifty-one churches have contributed for the cause $225 14 for the year ending March 31, 1903: Aberdeen, Antioch, Ashpole, Bakers, Bar ecue, Bensalem, Bethel, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Cameron, Carthage, Centre, Church of Covenant, Dunn, Fayetteville, Flat Branch, Hamlet, Hillside, Ida Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Jonesboro, Laurel Hill, Laurin urg, Lumber Bridge, Marks Creek, McPherson, Midway, Montpelier, Mt. Pisgah, Gulf, Oakland, Philadelphus, Sanford, Sharon, Shannon, Smithfield, Smyrna, St. Andrews, St. Pauls, Summerville, White Hill, Culdee, Ellerbe Springs, Kenly, Maxton, Pee Dee, Pittsboro, Sardis and Sunnyside. That is, these fifty-one churches contributed in round numbers four dollars and twenty-five cents each; or, they contributed less than four cents per communicant. The Presbytery, with its 7835 communicants contributed in the aggregate less than three cents per communicant.

Thirty-five churches reported no contributions at all. This is a fact as hard to explain as it is saddening. If it were not true that a number of our churches which have preaching only once a month, and these services in some instances in the afternoons, contribute to this cause and all the other causes ordered by the church, it might be said in excuse that there are more collections in our scheme than preaching services. Sad indeed is the suggested cause that there is a decadence in reverence for the orders of the Great Head of the Church or an out and out disregard for and disobedience to the direct commands of the King? Has forgetfulness come to the churches, forgetfulness of the fact recognized in our theory that the Holy Spirit presides and directs the thoughts of church courts to the conclusions they reach and hence orders to make collections are from the Lord of all. We lay this truth upon the hearts of the Lord s people. It deserves to be said that there have been other contributions to this cause the several amounts and aggregate of the same could not be had for this report but which may be seen by reference to the Statistical Report hereafter to be prepared and printed in the Appendix. (See Appendix.)

II. RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend:

(1) That every session be and is hereby directed to appoint a committee on Ministerial Relief to consist of one or more, and that the name and post office of the same be forwarded to the chairman of the Presbyterial Committee on Ministerial Relief at the earliest practicable day. The said local committee to have in charge the whole interests of this cause in its church with a view to deepening an interest in the cause to the end that an annual collection may be made therefor and larger contributions be secured, and further that the En-

dowment Fund already begun may be increased by steady contributions as recommended by the Assembly's Executive Committee.

(2) That appropriations be made for the year beginning April 1, 1903, as follows :

To Mrs. James McQueen	$100 00
" Mrs. J. H. Coble	50 00
" Mrs. N. T. Bowden	50 00
" Mrs. Thomas Wharey	50 00

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. Fairley.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, April 16.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises led by Elder J. H. Currie.

The minutes of the sittings yesterday were read and approved.

CALL FROM CYPRESS.

Cypress church presented a call for Rev. T. F. Haney as pastor. It was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

A committee on Nominations was appointed, consisting of Rev. H. Tucker Graham and Elders John Blue and J. A. McPherson.

ASSESSMENT ON BLUFF CHURCH.

The assessment on Bluff church for the Presbyterial Fund was reduced from $12.00 to $8.00

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Rev. J. K. Roberts submitted the report of the Committee on the Minutes of the Synod. It was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee begs to report the following recommendations of the Synod to the Presbyteries:

I. From Synod's Committee of Publication and Colportage, page 583.

1–2–3.

II. Bills and Overtures, page 584.

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III. Orphans' Home. Special Committee on Report of Regents, page 597.

4–5–6.

IV. Colored Evangelization, 598.

V. Special Committee in response to the address of Dr. I. S. McElroy, chairman of Ministerial Relief.

2–3—5.

VI. Committee on Ministerial Education, page 601.

1–2–3.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The report on Church and Christian Education was presented by Rev. P. R. Law. the chairman of the committee, and adopted. It as follows:

Your committee on Church and Christian Education would submit the following report:

In the year ending March 3, 1903, we find that 32 churches contributed to the cause $78.86. Fifty-three churches contributed nothing at all. That is there were 53 churches, each of which failed to derive the benefit of instructive addresses by their pastors setting out the great work going at Red Springs Seminary and Davidson College. The claims of these institutions, by ord er of the Presbytery made repeatedly, should have been presented in extenso, the hearts of God's people made glad at the news, and their prayers withal enlisted in behalf of the great and growing work and needs in them. The churches as a consequence of failure in obeying the directions of the Presbytery contributed a small fraction over one cent per communicant for this important cause.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

The enrollment at Davidson for the year has been 221, which is forty more than last year and by far the largest in the history of the college. The receipts from student's fees this year will also be much larger than ever before. The new dormitory building is up to the third story and will be completed in time for the opening of the next scholastic year. The receipts from the Davidson League have justified the tearing out of the seats in the old Commencement Hall and a complete remodeling of the Hall in time for the next commencement. The League now numbers 190 members and it is hoped by this time next year to be putting in an electric lighting plant. The number of candidates for the ministry in this student body is something over forty ; 34 of these being formally under the care of Presbytery. Within the past eighteen months eight young men have fully made up their minds to study for the ministry, and so announced their intention, not one of whom had such a purpose when he entered college.

RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

The work and progress and prospects of Red Springs Seminary is set out in the report of the Trustees of the same which is as follows :

The Board of Trustees of Red Springs Seminary to Fayetteville Presbytery—

Brethren It is with profound gratitude to God for His continued goodness to us in the prosecution of the work committed to our charge that we submit this, our Seventh Annual Report.

The work begun seven years ago in weakness and fear has grown until we now realize that God has committed to this Presbytery one of the most influential and successful Female Denominational Schools in North Carolina.

We have felt it to be our duty to see that the work committed to our charge, not only does not languish, but that it be prosecuted in such a way as to meet the growing demands of the times, and for the honor and glory of our Master.

The unbroken prosperity of the School has been wonderful ; the present year being better than any preceding. The attendance has passed the high water mark, numbering 342 pupils.

The health of the student body has been excellent. The resident physician assures us that, with one exception, there has been no real need for any girl to have gone to the infirmary this year.

The personel of the student body is fine, and the work has gone on smoothly and successfully.

There are 27 teachers, 114 pupils in the Collegiate department, 30 electives, 46 in the primary, 61 in the preparatory and 24 in the Kindergarten.

From the following States, viz : New York, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina ; 120 from Fayetteville Presbytery.

You will see from this how wide spread the influence of the Seminary has become, and this is especially notable when we consider the fact that there has been no canvassing for the School.

The work done this year has been of the finest character. From the point of scholarship we believe that we can congratulate the Presbytery upon having a school that is second to none in North Carolina.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Since our last annual report the second wing of the new building has been erected and partly finished at a cost of about $6,000.00. This brings the boarding capacity of the plant up to about 200 pupils. A Central heating plant and an electric light plant have been put in at a cost of $5,600. This avoids the danger of heating from furnaces under different buildings and lighting with kerosene oil; all the rooms being heated and lighted from one furnace detached from other buildings. These plants are working admirably and a great source of comfort and convenience.

By the help of the class of 1901, in conjunction with the class of 1903 and the present student body, a fine pipe organ has been provided for the auditorium

There are two matters which' we will call to the attention of the Presbytery:

First—The debt upon the Seminary amounts in round numbers to $25,000; $,5000 of this has been provided for at the rate of $1,000 per year by the Board of Trustees and the town of Red Springs. The provision so far made for this debt was that we would loan the Synod three-fourths of Mr. Vardell's time and we receive one-third of the undesignated money, and all the money designated in the Seminary of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Second—It is the opinion of the Board that this is an expensive way to raise the debt. Mr. Vardell's time should be fully occupied with his Seminary work, and we would prefer that he give all of his time there; that he be released from the Twentieth Century work.

We repeat, and we would like to emphasize the fact, that the agreement with Mr. Vardell at the beginning was, that the Presbytery would raise the funds to build and furnish the plant, that he should have to pay no interest from the running expenses of the School.

And with the small amount charged we think he will do well to meet the running expenses of the school.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DONALDSON DAVIDSON ACADEMY.

This school, located in Fayetteville, is reported to be in a flourishing condition. It has now 75 to 80 students. This is the only Classical School for boys under church control in our bounds. It is manned by teachers of the nicest scholarship and highest competency. Its future is bright with promise and in all ways is worthy of the patronage of our people.

In the matter of the Fairfax College proposition we recommend the following action: Our own school for girls is doing most satisfactorily all our educational work on the best terms, and therefore, while fully appreciating this generous proposition, Presbytery does not see its way to accept the same.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Orange Presbytery, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member and was introduced by the Moderator.

RED SPRINGS SEMINARY LEAGUE.

Rev. W. T. Walker moved the organization of a Red Springs Seminary League, the amount to be given by each member to be five dollars a year. The following gave their names in order as charter members: Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. C. F. Rankin, Miss Georgia Ray McMillan, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. D. Monroe, and Miss Lida Law.

CHURCH FINANCES.

A popular meeting was held in the interest of Church Finances. Several popular addresses were made. The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved 1. That it be enjoined upon the churches to use the pledge card and envelope system.

Resolved 2. That the Stated Clerk be requested to write to the churches and notify them of this action.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 P. M.

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The following report on Sessional Records by Rev. L. A. McLaurin was adopted :

Your committee to examine Sessional Records from Church of the Covenant to Iona have examined the following and recommend their approval :

Gibson, with the exception that there is no report from delegate to last Spring Meeting.

Dunn, with the exception that session failed to review minutes.

Cypress, with the exception that the Records were not printed at the last Spring Meeting.

Ellerbe Springs, with the exception that no Sessional Reports are recorded ; also that minutes of congregational meeting are included.

Hamlet, with exception that no statistical report recorded.

Fayetteville, *Hillside*, *Gulf*, *Hope Mills*, *Galatia*, *Ida Mills* and *Euphronia* approved without exception.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Presbytery of Fayetteville :

Your committee appointed to examine the books and audit the accounts of Rev. P. R. Law, treasurer of Church and Christian Education Fund ; of Rev. C. F. Rankin, treasurer of Presbyterial Home Mission Fund and of Rev. W. T. Walker, treasurer of Presbyterial Fund, beg to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correct, with proper vouchers filed for all disbursements.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES M. GRAHAM,
JOHN BLUE, } Auditing Com.
D. E McIVER.

Sanford, N. C., April 16, 1903.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The committee on the Fifth Section of Sessional Records would report that we recommend the approval of the following : *Summerville*, *St. Pauls*, *Mt. Vernon Springs*, *Smyrna*, *Sandy Grove*, *Union* and *White Hall*. And the approval of the following. with exceptions :

Sherwood, except (1) a meeting was held April 10, 1902, and not closed with prayer ; (2) a meeting of session April 11, 1902, and not closed with prayer ; (3) quarterly meeting of session not held.

Sunnyside, except no delegates elected to Synod.

St. Andrews, except reports to Presbytery not ordered to be read to congregation.

Sanford, except (1) meeting of session, April 18, not opened with prayer ; (2) a meeting of session, May 18, not opened with prayer ; (3) no narrative recorded in reports.

Shiloh, except (1) session did not hold stated meetings ; (2) no report made to Presbytery.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND.

Rev. P. R. Law, Treasurer of the Fund for Church and Christian Education, submitted the following report which was approved :

Receipts and Disbursements of the Church and Christian Education Fund from October 1, 1902 to March 31, 1903 :

I. RECEIPTS.

October	29,	1902.	From Centre Church	$ 2 13
November	4,	"	Bal in hands of Late Treasurer	9 32
December	9,	"	From Sardis Church	2 00
"	31,	"	" Bethesda "	9 50
March	3,	1903.	" St. Paul's "	3 38
"	20,	"	" Sherwood "	1 35
"	25,	"	" Smyrna "	4 00
"	"	"	" Laurel Hill Church	7 00
"	"	"	" Cypress "	1 85
"	31,	"	" Church of Covenant	2 00
"	"	"	" Rockingham Church	3 26
April	3,	"	" Pittsboro "	1 00
				$46 79

I. DISBURSEMENTS.

March 31, 1903.	To Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.	$20 00	
" " "	" " J. W. McLauchlin	20 00	
		$40 00	
	Balance on hand		$5 79

PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS FUND.

Rev. C. F. Rankin, Treasurer of the Presbyterial Home Missions Fund, submitted the following report, which was approved :

Report of Treasurer of Presbyterial Home Missions. to Fayetteville Presbytery, from October 31, 1902 to March 31, 1903 :

Amounts received from Churches.

Ashpole	$2 34
Antioch	2 65
Big Rockfish	3 70
Bethel	2 82
Centre	33 50
Church of Covenant	3 80
Bethesda	13 78
Bensalem	2 98
Aberdeen	2 78
Dunn	15 50
Euphronia	2 15
Flat Branch	2 00

Culdee	$2 00
Ellerbe Springs	3 77
Ida Mills	10 89
Cypress	2 90
Jonesboro	3 66
Raeford	3 60
Red Springs	6 86
Gulf	3 30
Kenly	1 37
Lumberton	2 30
Lumber Bridge	5 51
Laurel Lill	4 56
Laurinburg	18 98
Jackson Springs	2 78
Mt. Carmel	66
Midway	4 00
Maxton	26 30
McPherson	1 20
Montpelier	1 07
Philadelphus	50
Pee Dee	3 82
Pittsboro	2 00
Sardis	2 44
Sherwood	2 42
Sunnyside	2 20
Smyrna	6 90
Smithfield	6 57
St. Andrews	1 26
Rockingham	3 09
White Hill	1 30
From Former Treasurer	113 45

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

To Rev. R. W. Hines, acct		$56 52
" " Manse acct		10 85
" A. McLauchlin, acct		25 00
" W. R. Coppedge, for Cam. acct		50 00
" A. McLauchlin, acct		91 50
" " acct. in full		8 00
	$339 66	$241 87
Cash in bank		97 79
	$339 66	$339 66

REPORT ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

Rev. W. T. Walker presented the report of the committee on Calls and Supplies which was amended and adopted :

Your committee on Calls and Supplies would report as follows :

1. The call of the Cypress church for Rev. T. F. Haney for one-fourth of his time on a salary of $180.00 a year is in order. We recommend that it be placed in his hands.

2. We recommend that the Aberdeen church be allowed to have Rev. A. N. Ferguson as stated supply for two Sabbath afternoons on a salary of $125.00 a year.

3, The call of Big Rockfish church for Rev. D. Munroe for one service each Sabbath in the year on a salary of $350.00 is in order. We recommend that the call be placed in his hands.

4. The call of Hope Mills church for Rev. D. Munroe for one service each Sabbath in the year at $150.00 is in order. We recommend that it be placed in his hands.

Rev. T. F. Haney declined the call to Cypress. Rev. D. Munroe accepted the calls to Big Rockfish and Hope Mills churches as pastor and Rev. D. Fairley, Rev. H. Tucker Graham and Elder J. H. Currie, with Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. V. G. Smith and Elder Neill McNeill, as alternates in order, were appointed to install him fifth Sabbath in May, 1903.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Rev. C. G. Vardell submitted the following report on Sessional Records, which was amended and adopted :

Carthage approved, except no deacon's report.

Cameron approved, except (1) no report of delegate to Synod and (2) no report of Deacons.

Cameronian approved, except (1) reports to Presbytery are not spread upon the minutes ; (2) no report of Deacons.

Ashpole approved.

Bensalem approved, except (1) no narrative in report ; (2) no report on Sabbath schools ; (3) no report of Deacons.

Bethel approved, except no report of Sabbath schools in the minutes.

Aberdeen approved, except book not at last meeting.

Bethesda approved, except no report of Deacons.

Buffalo approved, except no report of Deacons.

Bakers approved, except (1) book not at last meeting, and (2) no delegate to Synod.

Bluff approved, (1) book not at last meeting ; (2) no delegate to

Synod ; (3) no report of delegate to Presbytery ; (4) no record of reports being ordered to be read to congregation.

Antioch and *Big Rockfish* approved.

Culdee approved, except (1) no report of delegate to Presbytery ; (2) no narrative to Presbytery ; (3) no report on Sabbath schools.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. C. F. Rankin submitted the report on Ministerial Education. It was amended and adopted. It is as follows :

Your committee on Ministerial Education makes the following report :

I. As to the candidates under your care.

I. N. Clegg is just completing his Senior year at Union Seminary and expects to appear before the Presbytery soon for licensure. He has been in correspondence with the churches in this Presbytery recently made vacant by Rev. Archie McLauchlin, and so possibly will be located among us soon. His scholastic report for the term ending January 13th, 1903 is as follows : Church History, 75 ; English Bible, 85 ; O. T. Exegesis, 72 ; Systematic Theology, 74.

W. P. M. Currie is also completing another year at Union Seminary, making two and a half years at this institution, but he writes he expects to take another full year yet. His scholastic standing is excellent. Church History, 99 ; English Bible, 96 ; N T. Exegesis, 97 ; O. T. Exegesis, 98½ ; Theology, 98.

James E. Ward has been pursuing his studies this year in the Junior Class at Columbia Seminary. He made application for work in this Presbytery for the Summer, but the Presbytery had nothing to offer him, and as yet I have not learned whether or not he has found work elsewhere for the Summer. His scholastic standing is very good : Theology, 95 ; Church History, 87 ; O. T. Lit. and Exegesis, 83½ ; N. T. Lit. and Exegesis, 87.

R. D. Dickson is in his Junior year at Davidson College. All his reports are excellent. Scholastic report for term ending December 23, 1902, as follows : Astronomy, 95 ; Bible, 93 ; English, 96 ; Greek, 93 ; Logic, 91.

W. W. Bain is also in his Junior year at Davidson College, but owing to his being compelled to be out of college a part of last year, which gave him a heavy course this year, and having to contend with bad eyes, it tells heavily on his scholastic standing, though the Faculty writes that he is punctual and faithful. Bible, 77 ; Chemistry, 75 ; Greek, 58 ; Latin, 60 ; Logic, 40 ; Mathematics, 40 ; German, 62.

J. Newton Campbell is in his Sophomore year at Davidson College. His scholastic report is not good, in explanation of which he writes a letter to your chairman, which will be given to the Presbytery. Bible, 71; Chemistry, 28; English, 61; Mathematics, 40; French, 50.

A. Worth Shaw is in the Freshman class at Davidson College, and is doing very good work, though was not well prepared for college. Bible, 95; Chemistry, 72; English, 63; Greek, 60; Latin, 62.

D. A. Blue is in the Sophomore Class at Davidson College. His scholastic standing is low, too; but the faculty writes that he is of good character and faithful. Report—Bible, 72; English, 50; Greek, 52; Latin, 60; Mathematics, 40; Natural Philosophy, 52.

Martin H. Ray was received under the care of Presbytery at an adjourned meeting last Christmas. He is in the Freshman class at Davidson College, and from his reports is doing good work except in Mathematics. Perhaps there was some special reason for this failure as it has since been made up. Report—Bible, 95; English, 81; Greek, 90; Latin 90; Mathematics, 55.

Abraham T. Lassiter is preparing himself for College in Professor Turlington's school at Smithfield, and I think expects to spend another year in this preparation.

Murphy B. McLauchlin has been teaching school this winter, having been kept from going to college on account of his eyes.

II. Attention is called to two facts in Dr. Lumpkin's letter to the Presbytery.

1. The encouraging fact as to the increased number of candidates, and the increase in the contributions to this cause.

2. The discouraging fact that Fayetteville Presbytery contributed only $398.55 of the $700.00 asked for. This is the more pointed because we receive more than $700.00 from the Memphis committee for our own beneficiaries.

III. Recommendations.

1. That I. N. Clegg be requested to come before Presbytery at its next Stated Meeting for licensure.

2. That Candidate M. B. McLauchlin be advised to go at least one year to college before going to Union Seminary.

TO BENEFICIARY CANDIDATES.

The following paper was adopted with reference to Beneficiary Candidates who are delinquent, as shown in the report on Ministerial Education:

Resolved, That in view of the low grade of scholarship of some of our Beneficiary Candidates for the ministry, as shown by the reports of their examinations, the chairman of the Committee of Education for the Ministry be requested to inform such delinquents that unless they make marked improvement in their grades by the end of the present collegiate year, they may be called on by the Presbytery to show reason why they should not be dropped from the roll of its beneficiaries.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Elder Ralph Morrison made the following report on Sessional Records, which was adopted :

Jonesboro Church approved, with following exceptions : (1) No record of book having been at last Spring Meeting of Presbytery ; (2) delegates appointed to attend meetings of Synod and Presbytery made no report.

Kenly Church approved, with following exceptions : (1) Failure of holding regular quarterly meetings ; (2) no report of delegates appointed to attend the meetings of Presbytery or Synod ; (3) reports to Presbytery, April, 1903, were not read before the congregation.

Lumber Bridge approved, with following exception : No report of delegates appointed to attend meetings of Presbytery and Synod.

Maxton Church approved.

Manly Church approved, with following exceptions : (1) No report of delegate to the meeting of Presbytery.

Lumberton Church approved.

Midway Church examined and approved, except no meeting of session first quarter, 1903.

Mark's Creek Church approved, with following exceptions : (1) no delegate appointed to Synod ; (2) no report made by Deacons.

Jackson Springs Church approved, with following exceptions : (1) That the proceedings of meeting held December 26, 1902, are recorded on page 47, and one held March 22, 1903, recorded on page 46 ; (2) no delegate appointed to meeting of Synod.

McPherson Church examined and approved, with following exception : No report made by delegates who were elected to attend Synod or Presbytery.

Laurel Hill Church approved.

Laurinburg Church approved.

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The following statement was submitted and approved:

Statement of Rev. W. T. Walker, Treasurer. In account with the Presbyterial Assessment:

1903.	To April 1, 1903.	Dr.	Cr.
January 24,	To cash received from Rev. P. R. Law on sale of Manuals	$ 16 70	
April 1.	To cash from the churches to date	115 68	
1902.			
October 27.	By cash paid for express on book		25
1903.			
January 24.	" " to Rev. P. R. Law, expense to Davidson		16 70
Febr'y 10.	" " to Rev. Dr. W. A. Alexander on assessment		70 00
March 23.	" " for express on book		25
" 31.	" " for stat'y and pt'ge to date		3 10
" 31.	By balance		42 08
	Totals	$132 38	$132 38

W. T. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

INSTRUCTION TO STATED CLERK.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

That the STATED CLERK be instructed to make out his report to the General Assembly from the report on Systematic Beneficence rather than the Statistical report.

Prebytery receded from business till 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 8 p. m.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was submitted by the chairman, Rev. H. Tucker Graham in popular meeting. An address was made by Rev. D. Munroe on "The Great Commission," and Rev. W. T. Walker made an address on Romans 10 : 14. "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

A collection was made that amounted to $20.66. The The report was adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee begs leave to report that the work during the past year has had many marks of the Divine favor.

A few new Missionaries have been added to our working force. In the main the health of those on the ground has been good. "Wide doors and effectual" are being opened before our workers on every hand, and from every land there comes to us the grateful tidings that "the fields are white to the harvest," and that the golden sheaves are being gathered in. Moreover, gifts to a cause being at once the index and the measure of the people's interest therein, we can now definitely state that interest in Foreign Missions in the hearts of our Southern Presbyterians is on the increase.

Dr. Chester reports that the contributions this year have been $180,452.00, which is about $17,000.00 above the amount given last year, and therefore registers the highest mark yet attained by us.

These are some of the more encouraging features of the present situation, for which we devoutly thank God and take courage, exclaiming: "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but unto thy name give glory for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake."

But while it is both our duty and our privilege to seek for and record these signs of blessings and of progress, it is not less our solemn duty to inquire whether as a church we have done, or have ever approximated, the measure of service which our God and Father, our Redeemer and King expects and exacts of us?

The Presbytery of Fayetteville must hang its head in shame and answer, No. We have fallen shamefully and sinfully short of our duty. That is strong language, brethren, but my words have been carefully weighed. With shame and humiliation Fayetteville Presbytery must confess that she has been grievously disloyal to her King and Captain, and instead of widening interest and enlarged liberality, we have, *as a body*, fallen back. While we thank God that the church at large is awaking to its high privilege and is girding its loins for larger and more aggressive work, this Presbytery can claim not one single jot of credit therefor. Instead of advancing we have retrograded. Instead of increase there has been a lamentable falling off. In 1897 this Presbytery contributed $3,959 00 to Foreign Missions, but in 1902 our contributions had fallen to but $2,987.00, a decrease of about one quarter (24½ per cent.) amounting to the sum of $972.00, or nearly enough to support two single missionaries in China.

Indeed, this retrogression is even worse than appears above, as regards the great majority of our churches, during the period of five years covered by the above statistics. For a small number of our churches have increased their gifts to this great cause during the past five years. One church has advanced from $142 00 in 1897 to $330.00

this year, an increase of 142 per cent. A few other churches show a like encouraging advance. But if the whole Presbytery has fallen off one-quarter in its gifts, in spite of the fact that a few have increased theirs, then the showing for the remainder becomes still worse.

Think of it, brethren. A great Scotch Presbytery, with 7,835 members, giving but $2,987.00 Just twenty-six cents per member for bringing a world to the saving knowledge of our great and gracious King.

Pastors, elders, members! The responsibility for this distressing state of affairs rests somewhere. How much of it rests upon *you*—personally, individually. How much have you given as the measure of your love to the Saviour, and as the expression of your obedience to the last and greatest command of your ascended Lord. May God help these 7,835 members within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery to rise to the measure of their duty and their privilege, and give largely of their silver and their gold, that so the day of triumph may be hastened, and our Saviour shall see of the travail of his soul and be satisfied.

TO MEMBERS OF BLUFF CHURCH.

Rev. C. G. Vardell submitted the following report on the communication received from members in Bluff church. It was adopted:

Your committee would suggest the following answer to the communication from certain members of Bluff Church:

To the Members of Bluff Church: Brethren—Your communication of April 11th received and has been carefully considered. In reply we assure you that the Presbytery fully realizes the sacredness and inviolability of the pastoral relation. Any movement to dissolve such relation must originate in an official way within the individual church or Presbytery, and we pronounce unpresbyterian any attempt to infringe upon this right.

You may rest assured that your rights in this matter will be protected. We would further express our appreciation and commendation of the loyalty of the members of the Bluff church to their pastor.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Hon. D. E. McIver reported as chairman of the Auditing Committee that the books of Rev. W. T. Walker, Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund, had been audited and found to be correct.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. L. Smith.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, April 17, 1903.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. L. Smith.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the sittings yesterday were read and approved.

REPORT TO REV. DR. STACEY.

Rev. W. F. Thom and Elders J. H. Kirby and J. M. McIver were appointed a special committee to prepare answers to questions asked by Rev. Dr. James Stacey, chairman of the Permanent Committee of the General Assembly on the Sabbath.

NARRATIVE.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge submitted the report on the Narrative. It was adopted and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

Reports from about three-fourths of the churches show a steady and slow advance in almost all departments of our work.

Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary on the Sabbath is everywhere decidedly encouraging We regret, however, that the same cannot be said of the prayer meeting.

The Sabbath is well observed in most communities, except that in a few cases social visiting is reported, and in one case Sunday work by members of the church who are in railroad service. We fear, too, that some of our people frequently use the Sabbath for travel.

Attendance on the Sabbath School service is usually good, and most of the schools report that the Scriptures and Catechisms are memorized to a limited extent. Family worship is sadly neglected in all the churches and family instruction is not receiving the attention its importance demands.

A number of our churches report cases of intemperance, but it is believed the evil is on the decrease among communicating members and that there is a growing sentiment against it.

There have been but few seasons of awakening reported, but most of the churches report evidence of steady spiritual growth.

There has been a general increase in the contributions to benevolent causes, and nearly all the churches report that the salaries of pastors have been fully paid and usually with commendable promptness.

CRITICISMS.

The criticisms of the Narratives of the churches written upon their backs were sustained.

COMMITTEES DISCHARGED.

The Committees on Bills and Overtures and the Judicial Committee reported that no business had come to their hands and asked to be discharged. They were discharged.

PARKTON.

Rev. C. G. Vardell reported that he had examined the Records of the Parkton church and found them correct. The report was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. M. N. McIver submitted the following report on Leave of absence which was adopted :

Excused by Committee on Leave of Absence after afternoon session of third day :

M. McLeod,
Rev. J. S. Black,
D. A. Blue,
Rev. J. K. Roberts,
Rev. T, F. Haney.
L. P. Tyson,
C. B. Cox,
Capt. J. A. McPerson,
Dr. J. W. McNeill,
E. J. Harrington,
S. P. McKay,
Rev. K. M. McIntyre,
W. A. Wilkes,
John M. Brown,
M. A. Clark,
J. A. McAllister,
W. J. McLeod,
G. E. Buie.

AFTER FOURTH DAY.

D. C. McKinnon,
Rev. J. P. McMillan, D.D.,
E. L. McNeill,
M. G. McKenzie,
J. H. Kirby,
D. J. Pierce,
Dr. A. H. McDonald,
Hugh McLean,
J. C. Williams,
Ralf Morrison.
J. H. Smith,
Rev. D. Fairley,
D. J. McKenzie,
D. J. Gillis,

YOUNG PEOPLES AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

Rev. D. Munroe submitted the report on Young Peoples and Other Societies. It was approved and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the minutes (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Rev. L. Smith submitted the report on Systematic Beneficence. It was approved and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the minutes (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

SESSIONAL RECORD.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin reported that the Records of Haywood and Pocket church sessions had been examined and found to be correct. The report was approved.

TO REV. DR. JAMES STACEY.

Elder J. M. McIver reported answers to the questions of Rev. Dr. Stacey about the Sabbath which were amended and approved and ordered to be forwarded to him.

NOMINATIONS.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham made the following report from the Committee on Nominations. It was adopted:

1. Presbytery Sermon: Rev. D Fairley. Subject: "Regeneration."
2. Trustees Red Springs Seminary—Rev. W. F. Thom, A. T. McCallum, Jno. M. McIver and J. L. McMillan, M. D.
3. Trustee of Davidson College.—Rev. John M. Rose, D. D.
4. Chairman for Missions Committee—Rev. W. T. Walker. Personnel of committee otherwise unchanged.
5. Add to the following committees the following names:

(a) Committee on Church History; Rev. V. G. Smith and Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

(b) Committee on Church Government and Sacraments: Rev. T. F. Laney.

(c) Committee on Latin and Greek: Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D.

(d) Mental and Moral Philosophy: Rev. L. Smith.

(e) Church History : Rev. D. Fairley and Rev. J. A. Caligan.
(f) Mental and Moral Philosophy : Rev. J. P. McMillan, D D.
(g) Natural Sciences : Rev. W. T. Walker and Rev. D. Munroe.
(h) Visiting Committee, District : Rev. L. Smith.

1. Permanent Committee on Sabbath.—Revs. J. K. Roberts and T. F. Haney and Judge J. D. McIver.

2. Auditing Committee on Presbyterial Fund.—A. L. Bullock, Alexander Alford, C. B. Cox.

3. Auditing Committee for Presbyterian Home Missions.—W. J. McLeod, G T. Pace and H. T. McCallum, chairman.

4. Church and Christian Education.—Neill Shaw, Dr. Thomas Stamps and Angus Shaw.

HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., made the report of the Committee on Home Missions in popular meeting. Addresses were made by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, on Synodical Home Missions and by Rev. P. R. Law on General Assembly's Home Missions. A collection was made for General Assembly's Home Missions which amounted to $13.07. The report was adopted and is as follows :

Report of Presbyterial Home Missions Committee for the year to April 1st, 1903 :

1st. As to Ministerial Support.

We have on our roll twenty-five ordained ministers. Two of these labor in the Foreign Fields, and one is Principal of Red Springs Seminary. The twenty-two having charges within our bounds are reported as receiving during the year to April 1st, 1902, $12,235, or an average salary of about $556. During the past year two ministers have been dismissed and two received from other Presbyteries. The salaries received by the last mentioned are not reported in our tables, and this would make some difference in the average salary paid if they were included.

2. *As to Contributions and Appropriations for Presbyterial Home Missions.*

Balance on hand April 1st, 1902	$166	34
Contributed for 6 months to October 1, 1902, by 49 churches	270	65
Contributed for 6 months to April 1, 1903, by 43 churches	225	21
	$663	20
Less amount paid	597	23
Balance April 1st, 1903	$65	97

Amounts Paid for year to April 1, 1903.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge on 1900 and 1901	$125 00
Rev. R. W. Hines to November 1, 1902	168 88
Rev. Archie McLauchlin to March 1, 1903	174 50
Repairs on Selma Manse	10 85
Rev. P. R. Law, expenses to Mt. Vernon S. ch	25 00
1st Appropriation to Cameronian Church	50 00
	$547 23
Rev. W. F. Thom, 1899 and 1900	50 00
	$597 23

Amounts Due from this Fund to January 4 1904.

Rev. W. F. Thom, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903	$175 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, 1901	76 66
Rev. P. R. Law	91 65
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, for Hamlet	50 00
Cameronian Church, 1902 and 1903	100 00
Hope Mills Church, 1903	50 00
Rockfish and Hope Mills field	200 00
Church at Elise	200 00
	$943 31

Appropriations from this fund for 1903.

For Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
" Rev. Archie McLauchlin's field	150 00
" Johnston County field	200 00
" Rockfish and Hope Mills field	200 00
" Cameronian Church	50 00
" Hope Mills Church	50 00
" Church at Elise	200 00
" Rev. P. R. Law expenses to Mount Vernon Springs	40 00
" W. R. Coppedge at Hamlet	50 00
	$990 00

For apportionment on churches for Presbyterial Home Missions from October 1, 1902 to October 1st, 1903, see last Fall Minutes, page 36.

As to Contributions for Synodical Home Missions.

Balance on hand April 1, 1902	$ 11 00
Contributed for 6 months to October 1, 1902, by 48 churches,	615 88
	$626 88

According to report of J. A. McAllister, former Treasurer, to October 1, 1902.

According to report of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of Synodical Home Missions, for the year to April 1, 1903, 60 Churches, 19 Mission Societies, 13 Sabbath Schools and some individuals have contributed to Synodical Missions, $2.449.08.

This sum nearly equals our apportionment as a Presbytery by the Synod of $25 00 for Synodical Missions for the current year to October 1, 1903. When the pledges for the year are all paid this amount will probably be reached.

The apportionment on the churches for Synodical Missions for the year to October 1, 1903, can be found in last Fall Minutes, page 36

As to Contributions for Assembly's Home Missions.

The Assembly's Treasurer of Home Missions, W. A. Powell, reports for year to April 1, 1903, as received from Fayetteville Presbytery, churches not given	$186 24
Contributed by 37 Churches and 2 Sabbath Schools	171 58
Making	$357 82

The sum apportioned among our churches for Assembly's Home Missions, found on page 36 of last Fall Minutes, was $850. This amount has not been raised in the year covered by this report, and a vigorous effort should be made to enlarge our contributions to the Assembly's Home Missions in September, which is now, by the action of last Synod, given to that cause.

As to our Mission Fields.

Our field in Johnston County is one of growing importance, and is now without a preacher. Its three organized churches are disposed to help themselves and increase their contributions for the support of a Pastor. They should be supplied as soon as possible.

Hope Mills and Rockfish furnish an interesting field, containing some 3,000 souls. They have a pastor, but need about $200 to help them support him. The Synod's Committee of Home Missions may pay this amount for the first year, but it should afterwards be assumed by Fayetteville Presbytery

Our field in Richmond and Montgomery counties, including five feeble churches, is now vacant, and should be supplied as soon as practicable. These churches need $150 to enable them to support a pastor.

An important field in the vicinity of Elise, on the Durham & Charlotte Railroad, should soon be cultivated, but the way is not yet open to organize a church or build a house.

Hamlet is a growing town and the Presbyterian Church there is promised by Presbytery $50 to enable them to have more preaching.

Dunn is a so a growing place, and our church there should be joined with some other and helped that it may have a resident pastor.

As to Supplies for Vacant Churches.

Bethcar—Rev. M. N. McIver, one Sabbath per month for six months on salary of $75.

McPherson.—Rev. V. G. Smith two Sabbaths per month for one year at a salary of $175.

Sunnyside.—Rev. V. G. Smith one Sabbath per month for one year on salary as before.

Sherwood.—Rev. V. G. Smith one Sabbath per month for one year on salary as before.

Cameron Hill.—Rev. D. Fairley one Sabbath appointment per month for one year on terms agreeable to him.

Culdee.—Rev. M. N. McIver one Sabbath per month for one year on salary of $100 per annum.

Johnston County Group—Oakland, Smithfield and Kenley.—To be supplied by Chairman of Committee with an appropriation of $300 per annum, if Rev J. A. McMurray can be secured.

Dunn.—Rev. L. Smith two Sabbaths per month for one year on salary of $400 per annum.

Sandy Grove —Rev. D. Fairley one Sabbath in three weeks for one year on salary of $175.

Philippi.—Rev. J. A. Caligan one Sabbath per month for six months on salary of $60 per annum.

Shiloh.—Rev. L. A. McLaurin one Saturday per month for three months and Rev. T. F. Haney one Saturday per month for three months on terms agreeable to them.

Haywood —Elder Alton McIver one Sabbath per month, the church paying expenses. Rev. M. D. McNeill one Sabbath and Sacrament. Rev. K A. McLeod one Sabbath and Sacrament.

Bensalem.—Rev. T. F. Haney one Sabbath per month for one year on a salary of $200.

Cypress.—Rev. L. Smith one Sabbath per month for one year on a salary of $180.

Sharon, Wadeville, Pee Dee, Ellerbe Springs, Mt. Carmel to be supplied by Chairman Home Mission's Committee, employing a candidate during his Summer vacation.

RED SPRINGS RECORDS.

Rev. K. A. McLeod reported that the Records of the Session of Red Springs church were correct. The report was adopted.

Presbytery receded from business till 1:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

It was ordered that 700 copies of the minutes of this meeting and 75 copies of the docket for the next meeting be printed.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The Stated Clerk was directed to prepare the Statistical Report, and print it in the appendix to the minutes (see Appendix) and forward a copy of it to the General Assembly.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The hearing of the report on the Bible Cause was deferred to the next Stated Meeting.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The report on Sabbath Schools was submitted and approved and ordered to be printed in the appendix (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

A RECONSIDERATION.

Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., asked as a personal privilege that the part of the report on nominations, which referred to the nomination of a Trustee for Davidson College, be reconsidered. It was reconsidered and the report was sustained.

OVERTURES.

The following overture from the session of Fayetteville Church was adopted:

> The Session of Fayetteville Church overtures the Presbytery of Fayetteville in session at Sanford, N. C., to overture the General Assembly to meet at Lexington, Va., to make such changes in our Sunday School Literature as shall meet the following evident and urgent need:
>
> Our Lesson Quarterly is too meagre in its comments to give adequate help to the more advanced students in our Sunday Schools.
>
> The Earnest Worker, while admirable for teachers or preachers, is too large and too expensive for the advanced students of our schools.

We, therefore, request that the Assembly instruct its Committee of Publication to remedy this grave defect, either (or preferably) by the issuance of a new publication called the Senior Quarterly, or by the addition of at least a page of further comment and explanation, on each lesson, to our present Lesson Quarterly.

TO STATED CLERK.

It was ordered that the names and post offices of the several Treasurers of the Presbytery be printed on the back of the minutes and also be sent on cards suitable for ready reference to all the pastors and the Treasurers of our churches.

REPORT ON COLPORTAGE.

Rev. P. R. Law submitted the report on Colportage for the Chairman, Rev. L. A. McLaurin. It was adopted and is as follows:

No work has been done in the field since last meeting. We hope to have one of our candidates employed during the coming Summer.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved 1st, That the Presbytery of Fayetteville by rising vote extend to the people of the Sanford Church and the community thanks for and hearty appreciations of their kind hospitality to us while among them.

2nd, That this resolution be read before the congregation on Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

THE MINUTES READ.

The minutes of the sittings to-day were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction to meet at 8 p. m., October 6, 1902, at Lumber Bridge, N. C.

J. M. ROSE, MODERATOR.

C. F. RANKIN,
J. M. BROWN, } *Temporary Clerks.*

Attest: P. R. LAW, STATED CLERK.

APPENDIX.

Presbyterial Report on Sabbath Schools.

Report of the Sabath Schools of Fayetteville Presbytery for the year ending March 31st, 1903:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of Schools.	SABBATH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP. No. Roll During the Year. Officers, Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Average Attendance. Officers, Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Scholars Admitted to Com.	CONTRIBUTIONS. Current Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	S. S. Mission Work of the General Assembly.	Other Causes.	Total.
Buffalo	1	7	35	42	5	25	30	...	7 62	....	....	....	85	8 47
Sandy Grove	2	5	35	40	4	25	29	4	..	....	....	....	....	....
Philadelphus	1	9	85	94	7	50	57	2	8 15	....	....	....	....	8 15
Aberdeen	1	6	25	31	5	20	25	1	7 00	3 02	2 55	....	2 50	12 07
Jonesboro	1	6	60	67	4	43	47	1	28 85	2 57	1 15	4 21	50	37 28
Fayetteville	1	15	150	169	16	100	116	3	1 55	....	..	40 00	120 00	3 15
Fayetteville	2	8	70	78	6	45	51	...	26 27	....	....	....	....	26 27
Fayetteville	3	6	40	46	5	30	35	...	15 00	....	....	....	....	15 00
Fayetteville	4	6	40	46	5	5	30	3	10 00	....	....	....	....	10 00
Red Springs	1	14	120	144	9	61	70	6	32 49	2 00	....	....	14 74	47 23
Flat Branch	1	5	20	...	2	16	18	3	1 72	....	....	....	....	1 72
Bluff	2	11	55	66	7	30	37	27	6 69	....	....	....	1 15	7 84
Bluff	..	8	40	48	7	25	32	2	5 00	....	....	....	15 00	20 00
Antioch	1	12	106	118	8	75	83	17	10 86	....	6 50	....	1 50	18 86
Antioch	2	5	27	32	3	20	23	5	4 60	.	....	....	....	4 60
Antioch	3	4	30	34	2	20	22	5	3 00	....	....	....	....	3 00
Culdee	1	4	26	30	3	20	23	..	2 00	....	....	....	....	2 00
Lumber Bridge	1	8	70	78	6	50	56	1	28 00	....	....	....	13 81	41 81
Haywood	1	7	50	57	7	40	47	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cypress	1	6	45	51	5	38	43	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ashpole	1	11	100	111	8	72	80	..	18 75	1 36	....	....	3 72	..
Sanford	1	9	75	84	7	47	54	1	26 32	....	29 23	9 12	1 91	66 58
Lumberton	1	7	46	53	5	29	34	...	10 54	14 42	....	....	11 75	36 71
Rowland	1	6	83	89	3	63	66	...	14 26	....	....	....	....	.. ..
Pocket	1	7	33	40	6	20	....	...	....	....	....	....	..	....
Raeford	1	14	163	177	11	88	99	1	33 33	....	....	....	14 38	48 01
Philippi	1	2	38	40	2	20	22	...	2 08	....	....	....	....	2 08
Ida Mills	1	10	100	110	8	65	73	...	....	....	....	....	....	..
Bensalem	3	5	40	45	4	30	34	...	3 00	....	1 25	....	....	4 25
Bensalem	..	6	58	64	4	33	37	...	5 64	....	91	....	1 11	7 66
Bensalem	..	5	80	85	4	45	5	...	6 00	....	....	....	....	6 00
Church of Cov'nt.	1	4	28	32	3	20	23	...	2 25	....	....	....	1 33	3 58
Longstreet	1	3	32	35	2	20	22	..	2 08	....	....	....		....
Union	2	7	50	57	5	23	28	..	8 50	....	....	....	14 11	22 61
Union	..	6	60	66	5	36	41	1	2 95	....	....	....	....	2 96
Gulf	1	5	50	55	5	35	40	...	...	....	....	....	.	45 47
Bethe	1	6	50	56	5	45	5	6	10 00	....	1 25	....	57	11 82
Cameron	1	5	80	85	4	45	49	...	11 30	....	....	....	....	20 00
Smyrna	1	4	25	29	4	15	19	...	3 50	....	....	....	....	3 59
Laurel Hill	1	7	60	67	5	40	45	...	21 26	....	6 67	....	16 64	44 57
Laurinburg	1	17	100	117	14	67	76	..	38 30	63 36	18 91	2 86	62 17	186 41
Laurinburg	2	4	34	38	4	26	30	...	2 40	7 66	3 24	....	7 08	20 38
Home C. Dept.	..	...	....	....	10	120	130	...	....	....	...	....	....	....
Shiloh	1	3	17	20	3	17	20	...	....	....	....	....		....
Parkton	1	6	70	76	5	50	55	1	15 37	3 50	....	....	11 05	30 17
Bethesda	1	5	....	..	5	37	42	8	19 71	1 33	....	....	10 71	30 75
Maxton	1	21	116	137	13	59	73	...	99 54	....	....	....	38 12	128 66
Euphronia	1	7	45	52	5	30	35	5	5 95	....	3 50	....	3 00	12 45
Euphronia	2	6	55	61	5	35	40	5	5 97	....	....	....	21 00	26 97
Hillside	1	5	28	33	4	20	24	...	1 78	....	....	....	....	1 78
White Hill	1	10	62	72	9	28	37	6	8 75	....	1 00	....	....	9 75

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—CONTINUED.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of Schools.	SABBATH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP. No Roll During the Year: Officers, Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Average Attendance: Officers, Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Scholars Admitted to Com.	CONTRIBUTIONS. Current Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	S. S. Mission Work of the General Assembly.	Other Causes.	Total.
Montpelier	1	5	38	43	3	29	32	4	8 30	....	73	.....	.....	9 03
Carthage	2	18	105	123	14	51	65	14	35 00	.....	.....	.....	37 02	72 02
Roberdel	1	5	35	40	4	24	28	...	13 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	14 00
Hamlet	1	7	....	....	6	....	....	...	14 00	1 16	1 53	.....	9 00	25 69
Gibson	1	4	10	14	3	12	15	...	7 00	.....	....	.....	......	7 00
Rockingham	1	5	20	25	3	20	23	..	9 82	.....	.....	....	17 05	26 87
Hope Mills	1	8	100	108	8	80	88	. .	16 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	18 00
Jackson Springs	2	11	60	71	8	45	53	7	7 00	.....	.....	1 75	...	8 75
Shannon	1	4	43	47	4	18	22	...	5 00	.	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Mount Pisgah	1	5	61	66	3	25	28	2	7 05	.....	.	.....	2 25	9 30
Sardis	1	5	45	50	3	35	38	...	2 93	.....	4 00	.....	......	6 93
Barbecue	1	4	40	44	2	15	17	...	1 40	.....	.....	... .	......	1 40
Cameronian	1	8	120	128	6	80	86	2	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Midway	1	5	48	53	3	24	30	6	9 00	3 80	.....	.....	1 68	14 48
Summerville	1	4	20	24	4	20	24	...	1 94	.....	.....	.....	1 60	3 54
McPherson	1	4	40	44	4	25	29	...	8 18	.....	.....	.....	2 12	10 30
Mt Vernon Sp's	1	4	30	34	4	25	29	11	3 50	.....	.....	....	.....	3 50
Kenly	1	7	80	87	6	58	64	1	28 6	.....	....	.....	.....	28 66
St. Pauls	1	6	66	72	5	45	50	...	7 44	.....	.	.....	6 00	13 44
St. Andrews	2	14	67	81	9	40	49	1	11 78	.....	62	.....	13 35	......
Buckhorn	1	..	37	...	.	....	17	...	..	.....	.....	.....	3 19	3 19
McMillan	1	10	120	130	8	65	73	...	5 71	.....	.....	.....	2 50	8 61
Smithfield	1	5	44	49	4	14	18	8	10 00	3 96	.....	.....	6 70	20 66
Big Rockfish	1	7	32	39	7	18	25	...	15 00	....	. . .	.....	17 50	32 50
Oakland	1	8	60	68	5	35	40	..		.....	....	15	35	50
Centre	1	9	100	109	6	43	49	...	21 39	12 40	44 40	5 00	40 25	123 40
Centre	1	3	23	26	2	17	19	...	3 77	.....	.....	. . .	5 12	8 89
Centre	1	2	20	22	2	10	12	. :	.....	.....	.....	.....		......
Iona	1	6	40	46	5	25	30	2	4 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	11 00
Sandy Grove	..	...	....	..	...	....	....	...	......	.....	.....	.....	......	......
Grand Total	84	552	4411	4860	449	2916	3335	152	2002	122	76	64	608	2742

1. Are your schools under the control of the Sessions? Yes.

2 Do members of the Session attend and take part in the services of the school? Yes.

3. Do the Sunday-school pupils generally attend public worship? Yes.

4. Has there been any special religious interest in your schools during the year? No.

5. Have your schools the following six departments: (1) Primary; (2) Junior; (3) Intermediate; (4) Senior; (5) Norma ; (6) Home? Some.

6. Have your schools separate class rooms, particularly one for Primary Department? A few.

7. Have you school libraries? To limited extent.

8. Do you use the International Lessons? Yes.

9. To what extent do you use our own Sunday-school literature? All together.

10. Do you use the General Assembly's Graded Supplemental Lessons? No.

11. Do the pupils memorize the Bible? Some. Hymns? Few. Catechisms? Yes.

12. Do they study the Confession of Faith and Form of Government? No.

13. What song book do you use in the schools? Great variety.

14 Is there a Bible for each pupil's use in class? No.

16. Have your schools a regular teacher's meeting? No, with two exceptions.

17. To what Assembly's causes do the schools contribute regularly? Foreign and Home Missions, some to all.

18. Have you a definite plan for teaching pupils to give systematically? In some churches. Will you give details? No.

19. Do the schools have special exercises for Foreign Missions in May and for Home Missions in September? Yes.

20. Do the schools observe Sabbath School Day in October? Yes generally.

21. Have your schools ever been represented at a Sunday-school Institute or Convention? A few.

22. How many Presbyterial Sunday-school Institutes or Conventions did you hold during past year? Three.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

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Presbyterial Report on Young People's Societies.

APRIL 1, 1903.

Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Total Membership.	Current Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Other Causes.	Total.
Children's Society, Lumberton	....	...	12	....	....	12
Young Ladies' Missionary Society	10	....	10	10	....	20
Scottish Covenanters	20	....	20	....	....	20
Covenanters	75	. ..	31	....	....	31
Young Ladies' Society	15	....	....	....	20	20
Children's Missionary Society	....	....	7	....	....	7
Light Bearers	20	....	....	7	....	7
Children's Society	19	....	37	34	....	61
Children's Society	8	....	1	...	12	13
Children's Society	5	....	....	....	10	10
Willing Workers	27	....	....	....	....	47
Children's Missionary Society	15	....	30	....	...	30
Children's Missionary Society	16	...	6	...	....	6
Children's Missionary Society	40	....	50	....	....	50
Westminster League	40	8	5	...	7	20
Daughters of W. Missionary Society	16	....	....	26	51	77
Children's Missionary Society	28	....	8	....	....	8
Happy Helpers	....	...	6	....	....	6
Children's Missionary Society	....	....	....	....	...	16
Cheerful Workers	76	...	38	....	....	38
	430	8	2 61	1 37	1 00	4 99

Are their objects Missionary? Mostly.

Are they composed of males or females, or both? Yes, but mostly females.

Are they under control of Session, i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and methods of work? Yes.

Have they a regular prayer meeting of their own? Think not.

Have they a regular plan of Bible study? Do not think so.

Have they a regular plan of Mission study? Some have to a small extent.

Have they a regular plan for cultivating universal, systematic and proportionate giving? No.

What forms of Church work do they do? Little at home.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

Rresbyterial Report on Systematic Beneficence.

The report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly, for the year ending March 31, 1803 :

OBJECTS.	No of Congregations Contrib'ng.	Amounts.
Foreign Missions	66	——
Assembly's Home Missions	53	$3,057 24
Local Home Missions	62	279 99
Colored Evangelistic Fund	52	2,943 00
Relief Fund, (heretofore Invalid)	54	148 19
Education	59	207 11
Publication	54	1,438 54
Bible Society	26	195 73
		107 48
Total	....	$8,377 78

26 congregations have contributed to the eight objects of Systematic Beneficence; 15 have contributed to seven; 7 have contributed to six; 7 have contributed to five; 5 have contributed to four; 4 have contributed to three; 2 have contributed to two; 1 has contributed to one; 3 have contributed to none

Does the Presbytery call upon the Churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure?

Seventy Churches out of eighty-five sent in reports.

By order of the Presbytery.

P. R LAW,
Stated Clerk.

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STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly that it comprises 27 Ministers and 85 Churches, and has under its care 13 Candidates, viz.:

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES, NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.	POSTOFFICES.	CHURCHES.	OFFICERS.		COMMUNICANTS.			BAPTISMS.			S. S. & BIB. CLASSES.		FUNDS COLLECTED.																FOR'N MISSIONS.				
			Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate.	Whole No.	Adult.	Infant.	Baptized Non-Communicants.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Assembly's H. Missions.	Synodical H. Missions.	Presbyterial H. Missions.	Colored Evangelization.	Ministerial Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Ch. & Chris. Education.	Gen'l Ass'bly Colportage.	Presbyterial Colportage.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial Fund.	Synod's Orphan Home.	Pastor's Salary Promised.	Pastor's Salary Actually Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	By Collection.	Gentleman's Mis Societies.	Ladies' Mis. Societies.	Children's & Other Society's.	Aggregate for Missions.
H. G. Hill, D. D. .... P	Maxton .... N. C	Maxton .... P	7	7	....	....	182	....	1	47	21	116	$ 16	$ 144	$ 52	$ 11	$ 15	$ 25	$ ..	$ 10	$ 8	$ 5	$ 20	$147	$ 700	$ 700	$ 01	$ 5	$166	$ 27	$ 92	$ 27	$312
" .... "	Floral College. ... "	Centre .... "	6	6	1	....	241	1	3	150	11	143	6	10[illegible]	37	6	6	10	2	0	[illegible]	3	16	87	560	560	161	17	67	4	63	0	140
David Fairley .... P	Manchester .... "	Church of Covenant ... P	2	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	4	28	3	4	4	1	8	3	2	2	...	....	1	4	....	55	1	....	11	....	10	..	30
" .... "	Fayetteville .... "	Galatia .... "	[illegible]	8	2	1	[illegible]	....	2	....	8	140	..	....	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	9	250	221	....	7	....	....	4	32	36
" ...... S S	Argyle .... "	Longstreet ...... S S	3	3	1	....	44	...	3	24	3	32	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	....	37	....	....	3	....	...	....	3
" .... "	Gillisville .... "	Sandy Grove ...... "	5	4	3	....	45	....	2	15	5	35	2	19	2	...	...	...	...	2	....	....	6	....	175	132	....	....	3	....	...	...	3
" .... "	Spout Springs ...... "	Cameron Hill .... "	[illegible]	....	....	....	*[illegible]	....	....	....	....	..	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
A. N. Ferguson .... P	Laurinburg .... "	Laurel Hill .... P	[illegible]	2	1	1	117	....	3	....	7	60	13	112	18	8	9	17	30	8	4	9	15	69	460	460	70	134	25	58	70	23	176
" .... S S	Hasty .... "	Smyrna .... S S	4	2	10	....	78	2	2	....	4	25	3	53	16	4	7	18	4	3	1	...	14	12	300	293	....	....	23	....	34	....	57
" .... "	Branchville ...... "	Midway .... "	4	3	6	....	45	1	....	....	5	48	3	27	4	1	1	7	2	3	...	....	5	19	200	200	....	....	7	....	24	4	35
" .... "	Laurel Hill .... "	Aberdeen .... "	2	1	1	1	[illegible]	1	....	....	6	25	3	39	8	2	5	13	....	2	1	....	5	16	....	120	16	5	10	....	12	3	25
K. M. McIntyre, D. D. .S S	Carl .... "	Macedonia .... S S	...	....	..	....	*[illegible]	....	....	....	....	..	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" . "	Troy .... "	Troy .... "	2	....	....	....	*[illegible]	....	....	....	....	..	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. S. Black .... P	Linden .... "	Summerville .... P	3	4	1	....	133	1	4	35	4	20	4	4	3	1	2	3	3	1	[illegible]	2	5	48	2[illegible]	105	16	....	7	...	30	....	37
" .... "	Paolia .... "	Flat Branch .... "	4	5	2[illegible]	9	144	9	2	....	3	20	2	16	7	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	....	1	160	[illegible]	....	1	7	....	...	....	7
" .... "	Little River Academy "	Sardis .... "	4	4	1	....	37	....	...	25	5	45	5	44	5	1	2	3	2	2	....	....	2	...	200	200	....	1	5	....	43	5	53
" .... "	Wade .... "	Bluff .... "	3	4	37	....	1[illegible]1	12	1	20	..	...	2	51	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	15	200	145	...	....	13	....	12	....	25
" .... S S	Cornelia .... "	McMillan .... S S	4	4	....	....	61	...	4	24	1[illegible]	120	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	....	...	50	....	14	1	2	....	....	....	2
P. R. Law .... S S	Lumber Bridge .... "	Rockingham .... "	2	2	....	1	6[illegible]	....	...	8	5	20	1	13	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	17	20[illegible]	...	10	15	4	....	....	....	4
" .... "	Hamlet .... "	Marks Creek .... "	6	4	6	....	8[illegible]	2	2	27	...	...	1	10	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	9	4	72	72	....	....	3	..	...	....	3
" .... "	Shannon ...... "	Shannon .... "	4	4	2	1	4[illegible]	...	1	12	4	18	3	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	[illegible]	160	100	5	....	5	....	...	...	5
" .... "	Mt. Vernon Springs "	Mt Vernon Springs ... "	3	3	12	...	5[illegible]	5	....	7	5	30	1	[illegible]	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	100	100	2	....	3	....	5	2	10
K. A. McLeod .... P	Jonesboro .... "	Jonesboro .... P	5	4	1	3	10[illegible]	1	...	19	6	60	1	[illegible]	6	2	2	4	2	3	....	...	15	6	165	126	11	....	6	....	15	12	33
" .... "	Lemon Springs .... "	St. Andrews .... "	5	6	1	...	2[illegible]	....	2	35	4	6[illegible]	.	34	3	1	1	3	4	..	....	...	12	2	200	200	2[illegible]	2	0	....	....	....	6
" .... "	Harrington ..... "	Mt Pisgah .... "	5	3	10	1	16[illegible]	8	....	12	5	61	2	2	2	1	1	3	....	....	2	...	5	2	1[illegible]0	153	....	....	4	....	...	..	4
" .... S S	Swanns Station .... "	Barbecue .... S S	6	5	....	....	11[illegible]	...	....	40	4	40	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	....	..	....	5	....	75	....	....	....	2	....	4	....	6
" .... "	Broadway .... "	Salem .... "	3	5	....	....	*[illegible]	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" .... "	Pocket .... "	Pocket .... "	3	3	1	....	62	1	....	....	7	33	.	1	1	1	...	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	2	1	...	....	....	1
M. N. McIver .... S S	Rockingham .... "	Lebanon .... S S	1	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" .... "	Ashpole .... "	Bethcar .... "	1	1	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" .... "	Rubicon .. .. "	Culdee .... "	4	7	2	....	14[illegible]	1	...	15	33	26	...	...	2	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
W. F. Thom .... P	Gulf .... "	Gulf .... P	3	5	....	..	36	....	....	9	5	55	6	5	6	1	8	2	12[illegible]	2	2	1	7	22	300	30[illegible]	97	57	30	...	42	0	87
" .... "	Carbonton .... "	Euphronia .... "	3	3	5	....	*48	....	....	...	13	100	1	1	2	....	2	2	1	...	....	...	3	....	150	150	...	....	5	....	1	....	0
" .... S S	Pittsboro .... "	Pittsboro .... "	2	2	....	....	18	....	2	....	....	....	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	112	112	126	5	...	..	10	..	10
M. D. McNeill .... P	Sanford .... "	Sanford .... P	5	5	1	27	1[illegible]1	....	5	....	9	75	9	3	5	3	3	7	..	4	...	...	5	14	400	404	38	40	8	....	31	67	1[illegible]6
" .... "	Greenwood .... "	White Hill .... "	5	5	16	9	173	8	1	36	10	62	..	3	3	1	2	1	...	3	....	....	8	5	1[illegible]2	147	0	....	7	....	13	...	20
" .... "	Jonesboro .... "	Buffalo .... "	3	2	6	....	97	4	....	20	7	35		3	[illegible]	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	6	2	15	155	100	....	5	....	....	....	5
" ...... S S	Cameron .... "	Cameron .... S S	5	2	....	3	1[illegible]5	....	....	20	5	86	15	80	22	2	2	0	...	3	....	2	10	12	70	85	....	....	56	....	27	4	87
L. L. Little .... F M	Kiangyin .... China	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. R. Coppedge .... P	Rockingham .... N. C.	Hamlet .... P	2	3	3	....	40	....	3	23	....	....	2	4	4	2	2	3	0[illegible]	2	....	....	7	21	231	231	15[illegible]	1	5	....	....	....	5
" .... "	Roberdel .... "	Roberdel .... "	3	3	1	....	30	....	....	12	5	35	...	....	...	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	75	40	40	1	1	....	....	...	1
" .... "	Rockingham .... "	Cameronian .... "	4	3	2	....	58	2	2	25	8	120	1	1	.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	....	100	108	110	....	1	....	....	...	1
" .... "	West End .... "	Jackson Springs ...... "	5	7	12	1	173	2	4	53	11	60	3	11	10	1	5	6	....	3	....	....	3	....	200	183	56	....	7	....	10	....	17
W. C. Buchanan. ..F M	Takamatsu .... Japan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. G. Vardell, D. D	Red Springs .... N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. Tucker Graham ... P	Fayetteville .... "	Fayetteville .... P	7	10	7	24	420	...	12	..	39	30[illegible]	43	389	476	19	32	19	412	4	....	7	30	31	1200	1200	152[illegible]	356	150	....	149	31	330
J. P. McMillan, D. D.. P	Lumberton .... "	St. Pauls .... P	5	3	....	....	2[illegible]5	....	3	23	6	66	11	39	4	2	2	9	4	3	....	2	15	[illegible]1	250	250	2	1	41	....	21	..	02
" . "	Rennert .... "	Mt. Tabor .... "	3	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" .S S	Lumberton .... "	Lumberton .... S S	3	2	....	4	93	....	2	25	7	4	...	25	[illegible]8	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	8	67	300	240	....	22	....	....	30	13	40
" . "	Lumberton .... "	Bakers .... "	....	3	....	...	...	..	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. F. Rankin .... P	Red Springs .... "	Red Springs .... P	8	5	10	12	1[illegible]2	6	..	47	14	130	21	82	15	5	7	8	10	7	....	5	12	97	850	850	246	637	48	....	116	8	172
J. M. Rose, D. D. ..... P	Laurinburg .... "	Laurinburg .... P	4	6	5	11	243	....	7	116	21	1[illegible]4	17	133	22	19	14	25	84	24	....	9	25	117	1060	1000	3[illegible]6	11	33	01	105	127	320
" ..... "	Elmore .... "	Ida Mills .... "	6	4	....	1	60	....	3	29	10	36	1[illegible]	25	11	3	6	11	47	6	....	3	6	32	200	200	21	22	21	65	40	16	142
" ..... S S	Gibson .... "	Gibson .... S S	[illegible]	1	....	....	[illegible]5	....	....	5	4	10	1	15	4	1	1	7		1	....	....	3	...	100	101	65	7	1	....	9	....	10
G. T. Pace .... P	Red Springs .... "	Philadelphus .... P	6	4	2	...	83	....	6	2[illegible]	0	70	1	31	1	1	1	2	....	1	....	1	....	2	400	400	31	....	2	...	15	....	17
" .... "	Parkton .... "	Parkton .... "	[illegible]	4	1	2	62	....	3	21	6	70	7	48	4	1	2	1	..	....	2	1	...	22	150	37	37	1	3		14	4	21
W. T. Walker .... P	Rowland .... "	Ashpole .... P	1	8	14	2	2[illegible]4	3	3	....	11	1[illegible]0	21	4[illegible]	0	6	2	0	56	5	....	7	93	2[illegible]	600	661	101	....	38	25	118	5	186
" .... "	Iona .... "	Iona .... "	4	3	2	....	119	2	1	15	6	40	2	35	....	1	...	4	...	2	....	....	13	..	200	200	5	....	4	....	....	7	11
" .... "	Morrosenian .... "	Hillside .... "	3	4	....	....	29	...	....	8	5	28	..	3	2	1	...	1	1	....	1	....	1	...	50	40	21	....	2	....	....	...	2
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L. A. McLaurin .... P	Raeford .... "	Raeford .... P	4	4	4	17	123	3	5	43	14	163	19	75	13	4	5	13	6	4	4	10	10	71	300	300	470	....	42	13	26	38	110
" .... "	Raeford .... "	Bethel .... "	4	4	7	1	111	4	1	....	5	50	2	37	5	1	2	10	1	1	1	6	8	[illegible]	200	200	50	....	5	...	8	....	13
" ...... "	Fonteol. .... "	Montpelier .... "	4	3	5	....	47	....	....	...	5	38	[illegible]	43	3	3	2	6	1	1	1	3	16	16	200	200	22	...	3	...	15	.	18
J. K. Roberts .... P	Carthage .... "	Carthage .... P	6	8	15	....	186	5	12	45	18	105	4	42	3	2	5	2	50	3	3	4	16	5[illegible]	5[illegible]0	500	523	90	20	....	41	21	88
" .... "	Carthage .... "	Union .... "	6	10	....	...	184	....	1	35	13	110	1	29	4	1	3	3	....	2	.	....	12	14	200	200	22	....	15	...	22	...	37
J. A. Caligan .... P	Antioch .... "	Antioch .... P	0	8	44	20	26[illegible]	9	0	75	25	161	3	75	8	2	5	6	....	2	....	....	0	11	350	350	170	9	23	...	15	..	38
" .... S S	Lumber Bridge .... "	Lumber Bridge .... S S	5	6	2	2	11[illegible]	1	1	....	8	70	7	25	37	1	4	10	2	6	....	1	18	36	300	300	162	18	45	...	44	30	119
" .... "	Raeford .... "	Philippi .... "	5	3	1	....	60	....	4	....	2	38	1	1	..	....	1	1	..	....	...	1	3	1	50	42	....	....	2	....	....	....	2
T. F. Haney. .... P	Aberdeen .... "	Bethesda .... P	4	3	15	1	15[illegible]	2	3	....	5	50	4	01	19	5	7	4	18	....	....	....	17	42	350	2[illegible]8	....	[illegible]1	18	...	50	10	84
" .... "	Manly .... "	Manly .... "	3	4	9	....	77	7	....	....	3	....	...	4	...	....	....	....	...	5	....	....	6	5	175	130	....	30	5	....	....	....	5
" .... S S	Bensalem .... "	Bensalem .... S S	[illegible]	9	...	1	200	....	1	30	10	178	...	3	5	1	....	1	...	2	2	....	12	3	50	50	2	1	3	....	7		10
V. G. Smith .... S S	Fayetteville .... "	McPherson .... S S	4	7	...	....	67	....	8	25	4	40	1	1	1	1	....	1	2	1	....	...	14	....	1[illegible]5	125	13	....	2	....	5	....	7
" .... "	Fayetteville ..... . "	Sunnyside .... "	2	2	8	....	44	6	....	25	4	24	4	..	5	....	2	3	....	4	....	...	....	...	60	65	40	....	0	....	....		6
" .... "	Sherwood .... "	Sherwood .... "	1	....	....	1	1[illegible]	....	....	3	....	..	...	..	2	..	...	.	1	.	....	....	....	1	59	40	3	....	...	....	...	....	....
L. Smith .... S S	Dunn .... "	Dunn .... S S	6	4	4	19	86	2	3	6	5	35	2	24	12	....	4	10	...	5	....	....	....	...	21[illegible]	217	56	....	10	...	9	...	28
" .... "	Vass .... "	Cypress .... "	4	5	....	....	137	..	1	42	6	45	..	3	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	75	....	....	0	....	....	....	6
D. Monroe .... P	Cotton .... "	Big Rockfish .... P	5	5	....	5	100	....	1	2[illegible]	7	2[illegible]	1	2	5	1	1	3	2	2	....	....	....	..	35	88	....	....	0	....	40	...	40
" .... "	Hope Mills .... "	Hope Mills .... "	2	3	....	...	40	....	3	32	7	88	1	2	[illegible]	..	....	....	....	1	....	...	2	....	150	48	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Smithfield .... "	Smithfield	2	....	1	2	25	....	1	7	5	44	6	8	4	1	5	3	1	....	4	....	3	5	58	58	53	27	10	....	....	1	11
	Leachburg .... "	Oakland	4	[illegible]	....	....	57	....	....	4	8	60	.	....	4	..	...	1	....	1	....	....	4	3	100	44	20	....	6	....	1	....	7
	Kenly .... "	Kenly	4	[illegible]	1	2	21	1	1	8	7	10	2	2	4	....	2	2	10	..	.	....	2	7	1[illegible]0	59	71	1	4	....	...	....	4
	Mangum .... "	Pee Dee	4	....	....	....	1[illegible]	....	....	5	....	....	...	3	4	2	2	4	..	....	....	....	....	[illegible]	125	125	....	....	10	....	....	....	10
Candidates, 13.	Ellerbe Springs.... "	Ellerbe Springs	4	5	1	....	37	1	1	....	....	....	1	4	4	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	[illegible]	....	100	25	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
	Wadeville .... "	Wadeville	4	....	....	....	*[illegible]2	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mt. Gilead .... "	Sharon	4	....	....	....	*[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dry Creek ... . "	Mt Carmel	3	4	....	....	*5[illegible]	....	1	1[illegible]	4	25	1	2	1	....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	31	....	....	3	....	....	....	8
	Pike ... . "	Shiloh	1	....	....	....	23	....	1	....	3	20	....	....	1	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Moncure .... "	Haywood	5	2	1	....	25	....	....	....	18	50	....	....	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	4	....	20	....	....	8	....	8
Totals	....	....	340	302	320	213	79[illegible]3	113	147	1445	451	4448	320	21[illegible]6	092	158	210	339	090	164	46	92	561	1533	15.66	14714	5300	1634	1150	2[illegible]	1484	502	3357

Ordinations, 1; Installations, 5; Pastoral Relations dissolved, 6; Churches Organized, 2.

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By order of the Presbytery,

P R Law, *Stated Clerk.*

SCHEME OF COLLECTIONS.

January—General Assembly's Home Missions.
February—Presbyterial Home Missions.
March—Presbyterial and General Assembly's Colportage Work.
April—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
May—Foreign Missions and Synod's Orphans' Home.
June—Synodical Home Missions.
July—Ministerial Relief (formerly Invalid and then Relief Fund.)
August—Presbyterial Home Missions.
September—General Assembly's Home Missions.
October—Foreign Missions and Bible Cause.
November—Ministerial Education.
December—Colored Evangelization, and the Assembly's Home and School (in Churches and Sunday Schools).

CHURCH TREASURERS.

The office of Presbyterial Treasurer has been abolished. The Treasurers of Churches are now directed to send monthly hereafter their collections for all the several objects of benevolence straight to the Treasurers of these objects as follows :

For *General Assembly's Home Missions* to Mr. Mr. W. A. Powell, Drawer H., Atlanta, Ga.

For *Synodical Home Missions* to Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro N. C.

For *Presbyterial Home Missions* to Rev. C. F. Rankin, Red Springs, N. C.

For *Colored Evangelization* to Dr John Little, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

For *Ministerial Relief* to Mr. S. H. Hawes, Richmond, Va.

For *Ministerial Education* to Mr. G W. MacRae Memphis. Tenn.

For *Presbyterial and General Assembly's Colportage* to Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Raeford, N C.

For *Bible Cause* to Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.

For *Assembly's Home and School* to Mr. S. W. Somerville, Fredericksburg. Va.

For *Presbyterial Fund* to Rev. W. T Walker, Rowland, N. C.

For *Church and Christian Education* to Rev. P. R. Law, Lumber Bridge, N. C.

For *The Synodical Orphans' Home* to Mr. P. M. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.

For *Foreign Missions* to Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

For *Support of the General Superintendent of Sunday Schools* (Special collection of Sunday Schools first Sunday in October,) to Mr. R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va

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MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE

One Hundred and Eighty-Second Session

APRIL, 1904

Ashpole, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRO RE NATA MEETINGS:

RED SPRINGS, N. C., JANUARY 5, 1904,
MARCH 29, 1904.

STATED MEETING:

ASHPOLE, N. C., APRIL 25-29, 1904.

ADJOURNED MEETING:

RED SPRINGS, N. C., JUNE 6–7, 1904.

LUMBERTON, N. C.:
Robesonian Printing House,
1904.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., January 5, 1904.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday January 5, at 11 a. m., 1904, pursuant to the following call:

CARL, N. C., December 29, 1903.

By the authority conferred on me, I hereby call the Presbytery of Fayetteville to convene in the study of Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., at the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, at eleven o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, January 5th, 1904.

1. To consider and act on the joint request of Rev. James P. McMillan, D. D., and the churches of St. Pauls and Mt. Tabor, for a dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and them.
2. To grant him a certificate of dismission from this Presbytery to the Presbytery of St. Johns.
3. To make provision with the Representatives of those churches for the temporary supply of their pulpits.
4. To transact any other business growing immediately and legitimately out of the business named.

K. M. McINTYRE,
Moderator.

Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., the last Moderator present, presided, and led the Presbytery in prayer.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
J. P. McMillan, D. D.,	R. F. Currie.	Red Springs.
C. G. Vardell, D. D.,	------------	------------
C. F. Rankin,	------------	------------
G. T. Pace.	------------	------------

TEMPORARY CLERK.

Rev. G. T. Pace was elected Temporary Clerk.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., Rev. C. F. Rankin being called to the chair, tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Pauls and Mt. Tabor churches and asked that his pastoral relations with these churches be dissolved. St. Pauls and Mt. Tabor churches, through Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., concurred in the request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations were dissolved.

SUPPLY OF ST. PAULS AND MT. TABOR.

Rev. D. Monroe was appointed to preach at St. Pauls and Mt. Tabor churches the third Sunday in January and declare their pulpits vacant.

REV. DR. J. P. M'MILLAN'S REQUEST.

Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., asked that in place of a dismission to St. Johns Presbytery he be allowed to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated Meeting. The request was granted.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery was closed with prayer, led by Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D.

G. T. Pace, J. P. McMILLAN,
Temporary Clerk. *Moderator.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Red Springs, N. C., March 29, 1904.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Red Springs, N. C., in the Presbyterian church, at 1 p. m., March 29, 1904, pursuant to the following call :

Carl, N. C., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the Presbytery of Fayetteville is called to meet at Red Springs, N. C., on March 29 inst., to dismiss Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., to the Presbytery of Mobile, Ala.

K. M. McINTYRE, Moderator.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, the last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order and led in prayer.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
J. M. Rose, D. D.,	John McLean.	Red Springs.
C. G. Vardell, D. D.,	--------------	-------------
D. Monroe,	--------------	-------------
C. F. Rankin.	--------------	-------------

REV. DR. J. P. M'MILLAN DISMISSED.

Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., was dismissed at his own request, to connect himself with the Presbytery of Mobile.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned and Rev. C. F. Rankin led in prayer.

J. M. ROSE,
Moderator.

John McLean,
Temporary Clerk.

STATED MEETING.

Ashpole Church, April 25, 1904.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Ashpole Church, N. C., Monday at 8 p. m., April 25, 1904, according to adjournment and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., the last Moderator present, from Matthew 5:13–16.

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D ,	Joseph A. McBryde,	Antioch,
David Fairley, 3	J. T. McGirt, 2	Ashpole,
A. N. Ferguson,	John Darrach, 2	Barbecue,
K. M. McIntyre, D. D., 2	J. C. Britt,	Bensalem,
J. S. Black, 2	E. McQ. Williams, 2	Bethcar,
P. R. Law,	J. A. McNeill,	Bethesda,
K. A. McLeod, 2	R. J. McNeill, 2	Bethel,
M. N. McIver, 2	L. McDonald, 2	Big Rockfish,
W. F. Thom, 2	W. J. Smith,	Bluff,
M. D. McNeill, 2	M. McN. McKeithan, 2	Cameron,
L. L. Little,	A. A. Watson,	Centre,
W. R. Coppedge,	W. D. Smith, 3	Cypress,
W. C. Buchanan,	W. L. Wade, 2	Dunn,
C. G. Vardell, D. D., 2	E. J. Harrington, 2	Euphronia,
H. Tucker Graham, 2	A. E. Rankin, 2	Fayetteville,
C. F. Rankin, 2	H. D. McDonald, 2	Flat Branch,
J. M. Rose, D. D.,	J. H. Currie, 2	Galatia,
G. T. Pace, 2	J. M. McIver,	Gulf,
W. T. Walker,	A. Q. McLaurin,	Hillside,
J. K. Roberts,	W. H. Morrison, 2	Ida Mills,
T. F. Haney,	J. E. Price,	Iona,
V. G. Smith, 2	A. C. Ray, 2	Jackson Sp'gs,
L. Smith, 2	R. Bryan, 2	Jonesboro,
D. Monroe, 3	H. H. Edgerton, 2	Kenly,
E. W. Souders, 2	L. McNeill, 2	Laurel Hill,
	J. A. McAllister, 3	Lumberton,

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* Figures above names show the day of enrollment, after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
--------------------	J. E. Buchan,	Manly,
--------------------	A. R. McDonald, 2	Marks Creek.
--------------------	E. F. McRae,	Maxton,
--------------------	J. C. Bain, 2	McMillan,
--------------------	J. A. McPherson,	McPherson,
--------------------	J. A. McRae,	Midway,
--------------------	C. Livingston, 3	Montpelier,
--------------------	N. McNeill, 2	Parkton,
--------------------	D. C. Gillis, 2	Philippi,
--------------------	J. A. McCallum,	Philadelphus,
--------------------	H. McC. Currie,	Raeford,
--------------------	R. F. Currie,	Red Springs,
--------------------	D. S. Pool,	Rockingham,
--------------------	Dr. W. E. Evans, 2	Rowland,
--------------------	J. J. McFadyen,	Sandy Grove,
--------------------	Hon. W. L. Williams,	Sardis,
--------------------	Preston Stamps, 2	Sherwood,
--------------------	H. G. McIntosh, 2	St. Andrews,
--------------------	N. T. Alford,	St. Pauls,
--------------------	W. D. Blue,	Troy,
--------------------	W. S. Foushee.	White Hill.

MINISTERS NOT PRESENT.

Rev. J. A. Caligan, Rev. L. L. Little, Rev. L. A. McLaurin,
Rev. W. C. Buchanan.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen,
Bakers,
Buffalo,
Cameronian,
Cameron Hill,
Carthage,
Church of Covenant,
Culdee,
Ellerbe Springs,
Gibson,
Godwin,
Hamlet,
Haywood,
Hope Mills,
Laurinburg,
Lebanon,
Longstreet,
Lumber Bridge,
Macedonia,
Mt. Carmel,
Mt. Pisgah,
Mt. Tabor,
Mt. Vernon Springs,
Oakland,
Pee Dee,
Pittsboro,
Pocket,
Roberdel,
Salem,
Sanford,
Sharon,
Shannon,
Shiloh,
Smithfield,
Smyrna,
Sunnyside,
Summerville,
Union,
Wadeville.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was elected Moderator; Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., and Elder E. F. McRae were elected Temporary Clerks.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. T. F. Haney.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, May 26, 1904.

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m., and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator.

The minutes of the sitting last night were read and approved. The reading of the printed minutes of the last Stated Meeting was dispensed with and the minutes of the Pro Re Nata Meetings, held at Red Springs, January 5, 1904, and March 29, 1904, were read for information.

Candidate J. E. Ward was given a letter of dismission to South Carolina Presbytery.

OVERTURE.

An overture from Ida Mills church was submitted and referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED.

Rev. W. F. Thom asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and Euphronia church. The church concurred in the request. The relation was dissolved and Rev. M. D. McNeill was appointed to preach at the church and declare it vacant.

INSTALLATIONS.

The committee appointed to install Rev. E. W. Souders pastor at Smithfield and Kenly churches reported the work had been done at the former November 8, 1903; at the latter November 9, 1903. The report was approved.

The committee appointed to install Rev. E. W. Soudeas at Oakland church reported the work had been done November 22, 1903. The report was approved.

The committee appointed to install Rev. W. T. Walker at Rowland reported the work had been done 16th of January, 1904. The report was approved.

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Benson reported the way had not been found clear to do so. The Commission was discharged.

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Elise reported that the way had not yet been found clear to organize the church. The Commission was continued.

SUPPLIES.

The supplies appointed at the last Stated Meeting for vacant churches made reports and the reports were approved.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery resumed work at 2 p. m.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Devotional Exercises.—Rev. W. T. Walker and Elder J. T. McGirt.

Calls and Supplies.—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Elder Jas. A. McBryde.

Minutes of Synod.—Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. M. N. McIver, Elder D. S. Pool.

Young People's Societies.—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. J. K. Roberts, Elder W. D. Blue.

Bills and Overtures.—Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D. D., Rev. T. F. Haney, Elder J. McNeill.

Leave of Absence.—Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Elder M. Mc.N McKeithan.

Judiciary.—Rev. G. T. Pace, Rev. V. G. Smith, Elder E. J. Harrington.

Narrative.—Rev. L. Smith, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D. D., Elder W. L. Williams.

Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Elder John Darrach.

Sessional Records.—First Division (Aberdeen to Centre inclusive) —Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D. D., Elder J. Britt; Second Division (Church of Covenant to Iona inclusive)—Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. J. S. Black, Elder E. McQ. Williams; Third Division (Jackson Springs to Montpelier inclusive)—Rev. T. F. Haney, Rev. V. G. Smith, Elder J. J. McFadyen; Fourth Division (Mt. Carmel to Salem inclusive)—Rev. L. Smith, Elders A. A. Watson and M. L. Wade; Fifth Division (Sandy Grove to White Hill inclusive)—Rev. W. F. Thom, W. S. Foushee, J. H. Currie.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from Philadelphus and Sharon churches were read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies. Calls from St. Pauls and Mt. Tabor churches for Rev. Joseph Evans as pastor were read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SABBATH.

The following were appointed a Permanent Committee on the Sabbath: Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. H. Tucker Graham and Hon. J. D. McIver.

SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

A special committee to nominate Trustees for the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music was appointed as follows: Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D. D., Rev. T. F. Haney and Elder J. M. McIver.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Bensalem church was selected as the place and Tuesday, at 11 a. m., September 20, 1904, the time, for the next Stated Meeting.

COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY.

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly to meet in Mobile, Ala.: Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. W. R. Coppedge, and Elders L. M. Blue and E. F. McRae. The following were elected their alternates in order: Rev. P. R. Law and Rev. J. K. Roberts, and Elders W. J. Smith and R. Bryan.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

The following report was adopted:

The committee on the Twentieth Century Fund would present the following letter as its report relating to this cause:

Contributions from Fayetteville Presbytery for Twentieth Century Fund for year ending March 31, 1904: Ashpole, $127; Dunn, $36.50; Rowland, $15; Laurinburg, $127; Lumberton, $5; total, $310.50.

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The following communication from the Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union was received and ordered to be recorded:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Amount contributed for year ending September 17, 1903, $1,531.73. Number of members, 906. Officers: Mrs. Robert N. Page, Biscoe, N. C., President; Mrs. B. F. McMillan, Red Springs, N. C., Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. T. McCallum, Red Springs, N. C., Corresponding Secretary. Place of next annual meeting: Raeford, N. C. Time: Last week in August. MRS. B. F. MACMILLAN,
Recording Secretary.

ASSEMBLY'S HOME AND SCHOOL.

The following report on the Assembly's Home and School was adopted:

The Treasurer of Presbytery, in the matter of the "Assembly's Home and School," would present the following statement: He has received and forwarded the following contributions made to the Debt Fund:

Ida Mills	$ 2 52
Centre	3 60
St. Pauls	3 60
Sunnyside	75
Big Rockfish	1 50
Hope Mills	1 50
Church of Covenant	30
Laurinburg	9 00
Bethel	1 41
McPherson	1 00
Sherwood	1 42
Maxton	3 60
Total	$30 20

The Presbytery now owes more than $50 to this fund.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The following Auditing Committee was appointed: Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. V. G. Smith and Elder A. C. Ray. The books of the Treasurer of Presbyterial Home Missions and the Home and School were referred to this committee.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

The Stated Clerk was directed to have printed 700 copies of the minutes of this meeting and, also, 75 copies of the docket of the next Stated Meeting. He was also directed to have a new card printed, containing a list of the Treasurers of the church for distribution.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The following report on Ministerial Education was submitted and approved:

W. P. M. Currie is just finishing the last year of his theological course at Union Seminary, Richmond. He writes that he has prepared all his trial parts for licensure, but cannot appear before this meeting of Presbytery for licensure on account of the Seminary session just now closing. He writes that he has accepted work in Wilmington Presbytery, subject to the action of Presbytery, and so will ask for either an Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery to be licensed, or else to be transferred to Wilmington Presbytery. His grades for term ending December 22, 1903, are as follows: Church History, 87; English Bible, 97; N. T. Exegesis, 96; O. T. Exegesis, 100; Systematic Theology, 98.

James E. Ward is just completing his middle year at Columbia Seminary. A request comes from him that he be dismissed as a candidate to South Carolina Presbytery.

Walter W. Bain is now completing his senior year at Davidson College. His scholastic report shows some improvement: Astronomy, 72; English, 71; History, 77; Mental Science, 71; Mineralogy and Geology, 77; French, 62; Natural Philosophy, 70.

R. D. Dickson is also completing his senior year at Davidson. His reports are uniformly good. English, 87; History, 97; Mental Science, 95; Mineralogy and Geology, 94; French, 95.

D. A. Blue is pursuing his junior course at Davidson. His reports are as follows: Soph. Chemistry, 66; Soph. Greek, 54; History, 55; Soph. Latin, 55; Fresh. Math., 56; French, 68.

A. Worth Shaw is in the Sophomore class at Davidson. His reports are as follows: December 22, 1903: Astronomy, 65; English, 51; Greek, 40; Mental Science, 72; Mineralogy and Geology, 78; French, 90.

Martin A. Ray, a soph. at Davidson, sends in good reports, which shows faithful work. Bible, 87; Chemistry, 82; English, 80; Fresh. Greek, 81; Fresh. Latin, 80; Fresh. Math., 73; Philosophy, 85.

E. T. McKeithan, a soph. at Davidson, sends in the following report: Bible, 71; Chemistry, 75; English, 80; Greek, 61; Latin, 70; Math., 75. He did not stand his examination on English, or his grade would have been better here.

Thos. M. Bulla is in the Freshman class at Davidson and, the faculty writes, is a faithful student. His reports are as follows: Bible, 90; English, 69; Greek, 65; Latin, 65; Math., 62; Physics, 81.

Murphy B. McLaughlin is in the Freshman class at Davidson College. He has been prevented from doing good work on account of his eyes and has, also, I believe, had an attack of pneumonia during the winter. His reports are as follows: Bible, 91; English, 72; Prep. Greek, 89; Mental Science, 59. He asks to be allowed to enter Union Seminary next fall.

The following have received the full appropriation from the Memphis committee, which this year amounts to $90 or more: W. P. M. Currie, J. E. Ward, R. D. Dickson, W. W. Bain, D. A. Blue, M. A. Rav, M. B. McLaughlin, T. M. Bulla, and E. T. McKeithan.

The following requests require an action of Presbytery:

1. That W. P. M. Currie be allowed to be licensed at an Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery, or else dismissed as a candidate to Wilmington Presbytery.

2. That he be allowed to accept work at Wallace, N. C., in the bonnds of Wilmington Presbytery.

3. That M. B. McLaughlin be allowed to enter Union Seminary next fall, with a view to being allowed to be licensed as an "Extraordinary" case.

In answer to the requests contained in the foregoing report on Ministerial Education the following answers were adopted:

1. That an Adjourned Meeting be held at Red Springs, Monday, June 6, at 8 p. m., with a view to the licensure of Candidate W. P. M. Currie.

2. That the chairman of Ministerial Education be requested to state in answer to Mr. Currie's request to be allowed to accept work in Wilmington Presbytery that we are anxious to have him take work in this Presbytery and that if practicable we hope to have him accept some work which we may offer him. Resolved: That the Home Missions committee endeavor to offer Mr. Currie definite work in this Presbytery which he might accept.

3. That M. B. McLaughlin be directed to pursue his studies for another year at Davidson College.

Presbytery receded from business till 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery resumed work at 8 p. m.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The Order of the Day, the consideration of the Synod's Orphans' Home, was taken up. Addresses were made by Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D. The following paper was adopted:

Resolved, In consideration of the great good accomplished by our Orphans' Home in the industrial, mental, moral and religious training of 150 orphan boys and girls, and in view of the need which has arisen for larger contributions to the support fund, the Presbytery again urges every Sunday school within its bounds to give a monthly collection for the Orphans' Home, and appeals to the sessions of our churches to consider the practicability of undertaking the entire support of a child in this institution.

VISITING BROTHER.

Rev. J. W. Braddy, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a Visiting Brother and was introduced to the Presbytery by the Moderator.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson.

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1904.

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m., according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. F. Thom.

The minutes of the sittings yesterday were read and approved.

CHURCH RECORDS.

The report of the committee on Church Records No. 5 made a report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

The following records are approved without exceptions: Sunnyside, Smyrna, St. Pauls, Summerville, Sardis, Sherwood and White Hill.

St. Andrews: Approved, except on page 125 it appears that two elders were installed before the session was opened.

COMMUNICATION—BLUFF.

A communication from a part of the Bluff congregation was read and referred to the following special committee: Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., Rev. T. F. Haney, Rev. D. Fairley and Elders J. A. McAllister and J. H. Currie.

RESIGNATION—REV. W. R. COPPEDGE.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge tendered his resignation as pastor of Jackson Springs church and the church was cited to show cause, at the Adjourned Meeting, at Red Springs, why the relation should not be dissolved.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The Order of the Day, the consideration of the report on Ministerial Relief, was taken up. Pending the consideration of the report, Presbytery receded from business five minutes and then resumed its sitting and heard the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. V. G. Smith on "Inspiration." The text of the sermon was 2. Timothy 3:16. Presbytery receded from business till 2 o'clock.

RECESS.

Presbytery resumed its work at 2 p. m.

TRUSTEES SOUTH. P. COLLEGE.

The special committee to nominate Trustees for the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music made the following report, which was adopted :

The special committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music hereby nominate the following : Messrs. A. B. Pearsall, L. Shaw, Rev. J. S. Black and J. F. McNair.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted :

The committee on Bills and Overtures report that an overture has come into their hands asking the Presbytery to pass some deliverance encouraging the formation of men's missionary societies in connection with all the churches within our bounds. This overture is based upon the conviction that such organizations will greatly stimulate a missionary spirit and largely increase the contributions to that good cause. In answer to this overture your committee recommend the following : The Presbytery is in full sympathy with the spirit of this overture and earnestly urges all the church sessions within our bounds to see to it that such societies be organized and kept in live working order.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

The committee on the Minutes of Synod made the following report, which was adopted :

Your committee on the Minutes of Synod would report that they have examined the same and find nothing in them requiring the action of Presbytery.

The consideration of the report on Ministerial Relief was resumed and the report was adopted. It is as follows :

No subject should command more attention and elicit more interest by this Presbytery at this time than Ministerial Relief. Facts, naked facts, which speak in simple but eloquent language, are telling the sad story of disease, privation, poverty and helplessness in aged, sick, infirm ministers, their wives or widows, their children, often now orphans, whose destitution cries aloud even with a pathos all its own and in appeal that ought to awaken and move the church we belong to as never before. Could some of these sad pictures from real life be spread before this Presbytery, no eye could look upon them without a tear; no heart could contemplate them without deep emotion. The very education and refinement which has ever been a distinguishing characteristic of our ministry veils wants, privations, pains, borne submissively and noiselessly, in the sweetest and most cultured of all our homes, which, if faithfully painted, could not be seen save with the aroused consciousness of duty most inexcusably undone.

That it is the solemn and imperative duty of the church to make ample provision for her disabled ministers and their families, not as a matter of charity, but of right and justice, is unquestionable. Duet. 14:27: "And the Levite that is within thy gates: thou shalt not forsake him: for he hath no part nor inheritance with thee." I. Cor. 9:13-14: "Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? And they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel shall live of the gospel." Galations 6:6: "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things." In effort to obey this word, all the various households of faith in the Protestant Church are to-day making some special effort to meet their sacred obligations to Christ in behalf of this most worthy class of his beloved servants. All the larger branches of the Presbyterian Church have Endowment Funds varying from two hundred thousand to two and a half million dollars. Our Assembly of 1902 recommended the raising of an Endowment Fund for this purpose of one million dollars. Toward this fund $15,000 have already been paid in.

A definite plan has been proposed by the General Assembly for increasing this fund. The plan is this: That each church secure subscriptions from its members by means of pledge cards payable monthly. In regard to the working and wisdom of this plan our last Assembly reports as follows: "A considerable number of our churches have recently adopted the Assembly's plan, and a few have been using it more than twelve months. It is cordially commended, after a reasonable trial, as simple, efficient, and every way satisfactory." "We are fully persuaded," the Assembly states, "that if all our pastors would preach on this subject and explain the Assembly's plan, and appoint sessional committees to distribute the pledge cards and to have charge of this whole business in their respective congregations, the people would respond so generously that a considerable Endowment Fund would be speedily provided."

The Assembly's committee had upon its roll for the year ending March 31, 1904, the names of 162 beneficiaries, 43 ministers, 106 widows, and 13 orphans. This is an increase over the number enrolled for the previous year. An increase of 58 over the average number enrolled since 1869. If the dependent children in the families of our beneficiaries be included, then the number of persons who last year received through this agency a much needed, though quite insufficient assistance, was not less than 400. That they are paid only an average of $102 per family is not to the credit of our church. Even if the contributions of our church to this cause had reached this year the sum of $30,000.00 (in place of $20,000.00) which is the amount called for by the last General Asssembly, still it would remain sadly true that we are far behind the majority of evangelical churches in our provision for the support of our aged and disabled ministers and their dependent families. For the amount paid our beneficiaries would have been only $112.00 each.

For the year ending March 31, 1904, our 13 Synods contributed through the regular channel to this cause the sum of $20,000.00 in round numbers. This represents an average throughout the whole church of a trifle over eight cents per member.

What has our Presbytery done during the year ending March 31, 1904? The following contributed, according to the Assembly's Treasurer, the amounts opposite their names :

Aberdeen	$ 5 40
Antioch	2 58
Ashpole	3 29
Barbecue	1 20
Bensalem	2 70
Bethel	1 14
Bethesda	4 39
Big Rockfish	1 20
Cameron	12 10
Carthage	1 25
Centre	6 60
Church of Covenant	1 63
Culdee	1 60
Dunn	7 50
Fayetteville	20 10
Flat Branch	3 35
Galatia	10 00
Gibson	1 35
Gulf	12 80
Hillside	50
Hamlet	1 70
Iona	2 83
Ida Mills	3 64
Jackson Springs	7 40
Jonesboro	3 25
Kenly	2 40
Laurel Hill	7 40
Laurinburg	20 65
Lumberton	$ 2 00
Lumber Bridge	5 90
Marks Creek	1 00
Maxton	22 92
Midway	4 20
McPherson	2 46
Mt. Carmel	1 64
Mt. Pisgah	3 14
Mt. Tabor	1 79
Mt. Vernon Springs	3 30
Oakland	1 76
Parkton	1 72
Pee Dee	3 50
Philadelphus	1 36
Philippi	83
Red Springs	7 44
Rockingham	1 37
Salem	2 00
Sardis	2 25
Smyrna	11 50
Smithfield	3 42
St. Andrews	1 45
Shannon	1 30
Summerville	2 85
St. Pauls	1 83
Sunnyside	2 05
Union	2 06

The whole number of these churches is 56 and the total of their contributions $248.09, or 3.01 of a cent per communicant. Twenty-nine churches have made no report. The collections this year show $23.00 increase over last year.

Only fifteen of our 85 churches have reported obedience to the direction of Presbytery made at both the last spring and fall meetings to appoint and to report to the chairman of our committee the appointment of committees on Ministerial Relief, with the names and postoffices of the same.

During the year the following beneficiaries received from this fund the amounts opposite their names:

Mrs. J. H. Coble	$37 50
Mrs. N. T. Bowden	37 50
Mrs. Thomas Wharey	37 50
Miss Alice McQueen	25 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the following appropriations be made for this year: To Mrs. J. H. Coble, $50; to Mrs. N. T. Bowden, $75.

2. That the committee on Ministerial Relief be empowered to consider the application of the children of the late Rev. James McQueen for an appropriation for help and act on the same according to its judgment.

3. That our churches be again directed to appoint a committee of one or more on Ministerial Relief, according to the plan recommended by our Assembly and Synod, and to report the names and postoffices of the same to the chairman of the Presbyterial committee for the cause.

4. That the claims of the Endowment Fund and the plan of its increase recommended by the Synod and the Assembly be urged upon all our elders and deacons and people, that there may be means at hand in this way to supplement the annual contributions by the churches.

The special committee to which the petition of members of Bluff congregation was referred made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee appointed to consider all matters pertaining to the petition from certain members of Bluff church respectfully report and recommend that the Presbytery appoint the following commission, viz: Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. C. F. Rankin, Elders A. L. Bullock and J. M. McIver, to meet at the old Bluff church at as early a day as practicable, settle the whole matter and report this action to Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery at Red Springs, June 6, 1904.

REV. JOSEPH EVANS RECEIVED.

Rev. Joseph Evans, of Orange Presbytery, applied for admission to membership in the Presbytery. He was examined on experimental religion and touching his views on theology and church government, and admitted to membership upon signing the required obligation. The following letter from the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery was ordered to be spread upon the records, which was accepted in lieu of a formal letter of dismission to this Presbytery:

To the Presbytery of Fayetteville:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Rev. Joseph Evans was not able to be present at our recent meeting of Presbytery. He was represented by his Elder, Mr. D. M. Hines, of Milton, and a dissolution of the pastoral relation between Bro. Evans and the churches at Milton and Griers was asked for. The churches were heard from and concurred, reluctantly, in the request. The dissolution was granted by the following action:

Recommended, "That the resignation of Rev. Joseph Evans from the pastorate of Milton and Griers churches be received, though not coming before this body in a strictly regular manner, and that the pastoral relation be dissolved, the churches having concurred." Adopted.

The above action, by an oversight, did not include a transfer or certificate to Fayetteville Presbytery. I desire to say, as the Stated Clerk of Orange, that I know of no reason whatever in the way of granting such letter and am sure it was only an oversight, and that it will be done at the earliest time possible—May 24th, 1904. I write this to relieve Bro. Evans, if possible, of any embarrassment in his plans in forming connection with Fayetteville Presbytery. D. I. CRAIG,

Reidsville, N. C., April 20, 1904. Stated Clerk.

CALLS FROM ST. PAULS AND MT. TABOR.

The calls from St. Pauls and Mt. Tabor churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Joseph Evans were placed in his hands. He was allowed to retain them for answer at the next Stated Meeting.

SPECIAL ORDER NEXT STATED MEETING.

It was ordered that 10 a. m., second day of the next Stated Meeting, be set apart for the consideration of Sabbath School Work.

The report on Church and Christian Education was adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee on Church and Christian Education would submit the following report:

I. AS TO DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

The year just closing has been by far the most successful in the history of the College. The health and conduct of the students have both been exceptionally good. The total enrollment is 248. The incoming Freshman class numbered something over a hundred. There are forty-four young men studying for the gospel ministry. Fourteen of the students have united with the church since September. Two or three have decided since that time to become ministers or medical missionaries, and possibly others of whom we have not heard.

The College church has been remodeled, and almost doubled in size. It has been furnished with a furnace, handsome seating and a fine pipe organ.

A friend has given a thousand dollars to be expended in a new athletic field upon which work has already begun. Another friend has given a thousand dollars for the erection of a power house for our new electric lighting plant. It is the purpose to install a complete electric lighting plant during the coming summer. The Monroe church has contributed nearly five hundred dollars toward the purchase of a dynamo. A liberal friend of the College has established a ministerial loan fund yielding an annual income of three hundred dollars. Many other minor gifts have been received during the year. The total amounting to considerably over ten thousand dollars. Every prospect, therefore, is bright for the future of the College, and it was never so useful to the Presbyterian Church as it is to-day.

II. AS TO THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The year just closing has been the most prosperous of all the years of the College. Good work by the students, exceptional absence of sickness, and praiseworthy deportment by the pupils furnish cause for genuine encouragement. As heretofore the dormitories have been full. The enrollment has reached 350 and therefore larger than we have ever reported before. The range of the constituency of the school is widening rapidly as its merits are becoming known, as seen in the fact that the States of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, as well as North Carolina, are represented in the student body.

Several of the teachers for one cause and another are to retire from the faculty at the close of the year, but arrangements have been made to replace them with others of the ripest scholarship and nicest training from the best schools in our own and other countries, so that its steady onward and upward march will have no interruption thereby. The generous donation of $7,000.00 to the college by that sturdy friend of the institution, Mr. Mark Morgan, of Scotland county, will secure the erection by the opening of the College next fall of another section of the splendid brick structure the President is building from year to year as he gets the means. This section will be 130x50 feet and three stories high. The first floor will contain an attractive and spacious dining room 108x48 feet and a commodious, fireproof and up to date culinary department. The second floor will contain 22 bed rooms, making in all 40, entirely comfortable and altogether modern, for two girls each. The third floor will contain a much needed infirmary where there will be needed quiet, ample illumination and abundant ventilation, besides 18 dormitory rooms.

The religious life of the young ladies has been remarkable during the year for the evidences of piety that have abounded in all the spheres of worship and activity which characterize the plan of the school and the ambition and constant encouragement of the President, the Dean and the entire Faculty.

The following paper was adopted by a rising and unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the Presbytery puts on record its grateful recognition of the generous donation by Mr. Mark Morgan, of Scotland county, of the large sum of $7,000—to be used in the erection of a new building so greatly needed for the better equipment of the "Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music." This, being the largest individual donation ever made to this institution, perhaps to any similar institution in our State for the education of young women, deserves to be specially mentioned and with grateful emphasis, and merits the heartfelt appreciation of this body and of all our people, and expressions of sincere gratitude to God.

2. The Presbytery hereby expresses its cordial approval of the action of the Board of Trustees in its determination to name the new building after its generous donor "Morgan Hall."

It is the Presbytery's earnest prayer that God may make this great gift a factor in the furtherance of the christian training of our girls in the generations to come.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The committee on Sessional Records No. 2 made the following report which was adopted:

The records of the following churches examined and approved: Iona, Galatia, Dunn, Gibson, Cypress, Ida Mills, Euphronia, Fayetteville, Centre, Gulf, Cameron, Flat Branch, Hillside and Carthage. The records of the following churches examined and approved, except no statistical report recorded: Hamlet and Hope Mills.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—ELISE.

A special committee was appointed to confer with persons at Elise in the matter of establishing a school at that place and report to the Adjourned Meeting at Red Springs, June 6, 1904. The committee is as follows: Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elders N. A. McKeithan and John R. McQueen.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The committee on Sessional Records No. 4 made a report which was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS FROM MT. CARMEL TO SALEM.

Parkton Church.—Approved, except: 1. No recorded reports from delegates appointed to Synod and Presbytery of duty performed or of their being excused by session. 2. Minutes of past year not reported as reviewed by session.

Rockingham Church.—Approved, except: That the records do not *appear* to have been examined and approved in Presbytery since April, 1902.

Mt. Tabor.—Approved, except: 1. No meeting of session recorded since December 27, 1903. 2. Congregational meeting recorded as a minute of the session. 3. None of the sessional reports to Presbytery recorded. 4. No review of minutes. 5. Nothing to show that records have been to Presbytery since April, 1902. 6. No report of delegates to Synod and Presbytery recorded of duty performed nor of being excused for non-performance.

Philadelphus Church.—Approved, except: 1. Records of session for past year not reviewed and approved by session. 2. No record of report to session from delegates to Synod and Presbytery.

Mount Pisgah.—Approved, except: Not all the sessional reports which are required to be embodied in the minutes so recorded.

Mt. Vernon Springs.—Approved, except: No record of delegates elected to Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Pittsboro Church.—Approved, except: Not all sessional reports to Presbytery as required embodied in minutes.

Philippi.—Approved, except: 1. Only two meetings of session during year. 2. None of the sessional reports recorded in minutes.

Red Springs.—Approved.

Roberdel.—Approved, except: None of the sessional reports to Presbytery recorded in minutes.

Raeford.—Approved.

TREASURER OF PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

The following report of the Treasurer of Presbyterial Home Missions, Rev. C. F. Rankin, was adopted:

Amounts received from churches for Presbyterial Home Missions from October 1, 1903, to March 31, 1904:

Aberdeen	$ 6 08
Antioch	4 58
Bethel	1 73
Big Rockfish	2 30
Buffalo	4 48
Centre	13 50
Church of Covenant	2 07
Cypress	2 77
Dunn	6 25
Fayetteville	9 20
Gibson	2 24
Gulf	12 51
Hillside	2 84
Hope Mills	3 00
Ida Mills	15 69
Iona	95
Jonesboro	4 70
Kenly	6 35
Laurel Hill	11 76

Laurinburg	18 21
Euphronia	1 60
Maxton	60 95
Midway	4 39
McPherson	3 75
Montpelier	2 38
Mt. Pisgah	1 30
Mt. Vernon Springs	80
Oakland	2 00
Parkton	1 34
Philadelphus	1 68
Philippi	55
Red Springs	6 25
Pocket	3 00
Rockingham	2 30
Raeford	8 76
Salem	3 52
Sandy Grove	1 37
Sardis	2 50
Sherwood	3 00
Smyrna	8 80
St. Andrews	1 26
St. Pauls	3 51
Sunnyside	2 01
Troy	5 12
White Hill	1 10

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

To W. R. Coppedge, appropriation to field	$ 51 66	
To W. R. Coppedge, appropriation to Cameron church,	50 00	
To A. H. Clark, appropriation	30 00	
To P. R. Law, appropriation	25 00	
To W. F. Thom, appropriation	25 00	
To H. G. Hill, expense to Elise	6 54	
To P. R. Law, expense to Elise	5 76	
To E. W. Souders	75 00	
To Printing, Ledger, etc.	2 25	
Cash on hand	239 17	
Brought forward October 1, 1903		$245 92
	$510 38	$510 38

FINANCIAL AGENT.

The following paper was adopted: The Presbytery hereby approves of the action of the Board of Trustees in electing Rev. P. R. Law as Financial Agent of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music and cordially commends him to the churches of the Presbytery.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was adopted:

Committee appointed to examine Treasurer's book on Presbyterial Home Missions reports as follows:

We have examined same and found it correct, properly kept with proper vouchers.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

The committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report. It was adopted:

The committee on Calls and Supplies would report as follows:

1. That the application of Philadelphus Church to change the terms of their call for their pastor, Rev. G. T. Pace, from $400 for three-fourths of his time, to $300 for one-half of his time, be granted.

2. Would recommend that the call from St. Pauls Church for the services of Rev. Joseph Evans, for two Sabbath mornings each month, on a salary of $300, payable half yearly,and a manse, and from Mt. Tabor for one Sabbath morning and one afternoon appointment, on different Sabbaths, on a salary of $2 00, payable yearly, be put in his hands.

3. That the call of Bensalem Church for Rev. T. F. Haney as supply for two Sabbaths in each month, on a salary of $350 for the year, be granted.

4. That the group of churches consisting of Pee Dee, Sharon, Wadeville, Ellerbe and Mt. Carmel, according to their own request, be authorized to employ Rev. J. R. McRee, of Tennessee, as stated supply for six months, on a salary of $500 from the churches and $500 from Presbytery, per annum.

Presbytery receded from business till 8 p. m.

Recess.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented. A collection was made for the cause, which amounted to $22.60. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would call the attention of the Presbytery to the signal success which has followed this great work in the past.

There are signs of God's approval which none can read and doubt. God has abundantly blessed the efforts put forth by the church universal. We rejoice that our Southern Presbyterian Church has shared in the labors expended and in the splendid results accomplished.

A little look at the mission fields will be sufficient to convince us of these evident tokens of the divine favor. We cannot undertake an exhaustive examination of all the fields to see the splendid results accomplished in them. Time will not permit Let us look at a few, however, by way of illustration. See how God has made it possible for His servants to enter that great land of China and to labor there. See how the barriers insurmountable have been gradually passing away. Our laborers there have passed through perils. God has kept them in comparative safety.

And though for a time the active work in the field was arrested on account of the war, yet the way is now open for larger opportunities. The martyr-spirit which was manifested when under persecution, in each mission under trial, has given the world to see what faithful Christians can be made of heathen material.

And to-day heathen China is more widely open to the Gospel than ever before. Her people are turning their eyes westward, to western customs, to western enterprises and to western religion. The church has never known the time when it was as practicable to enter this great land, and to get the attention of this secluded people. Twenty years ago Korea was closed to the outside world. It meant death to a foreigner to be found upon her soil. At least two nations, France and the United States, made demand that her doors should be opened and to no effect. But God suddenly answered the prayers of his church, and to-day the Land of Korea is divided among the missionary churches as their fields of labor.

There are now in Korea over 8,000 Protestant members. There are 20,000 who call themselves Christians and have given up their heathen practices.

This result has been brought about in the last eighteen years under the blessings of God by 141 laborers.

The native Koreans, too have shown a striking mark of liberality. Their gifts made to further the gospel have been large, and the rapidity with which this Mission is becoming self-supporting is remarkable. The efforts of the laborers there are being greatly blessed of God.

Japan, too is rapidly becoming a progressive nation. She is looking westward to our methods of work and is turning her attention to our religion. It is *the* opportune time to give them the Gospel.

Our missionaries are using every effort to give the Gospel to them. They are meeting with good success.

Our work in Cuba has been begun and is being carried on in an aggressive manner. The reports from the field are of a most encouraging character.

When our attention is turned to Africa there is a commingling of joy and of sorrow.

We rejoice in the mighty revival wave which God has sent upon this people during the past year.

The evidences of His presence and blessing have been signal.

Yet there is sadness when we think of the death and disaster which has been sent upon our work there. The loss of the much needed laborers, and of our Congo, boat are mysterious dispensations. Yet, as Dr. Morrison suggests, the loss of the lives of so many workers there is making Africa sacred ground. And there is every reason to push the work there and to give them new missionaries and new Congo boat.

While God has blessed the church abroad he has also blessed the home church.

The contributions during the year to the great cause of Foreign Missions have been $236,528. There has been a special gift of $25,000 and $10,000 is already raised on the boat fund.

We would call special attention to the Forward Movement. The contributions of these churches amount to $117,925.00. 148 churches were added to this enterprise during the year.

A large number of the churches have renewed their subscriptions.

Your committee would recommend that the pastors and sessions endeavor to press the claims of this great work and that an effort be made to secure liberal contributions from all the churches to the general fund and the churches and schools be urged to unite in raising the $25,000.00 needed for the Congo boat.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. G. T. Pace.

FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, May 28, 1904.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. K. A. McLeod.

The minutes of the sittings yesterday were read and approved.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The committee on Sessional Records No. 3 made its report. The report was adopted and is as follows:

McPherson church examined and approved with the following exceptions: (1) No record of delegates' report to Presbytery or Synod. (2) Reports of Presbytery not recorded in minutes of session. Midway Church: (1) Session not opened with prayer. Manly church: (1) Reports to Presbytery not recorded in minutes of session. Mark's Creek: (1) No record of quarterly meetings. (2) No report of delegate from Presbytery.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The committee on Sessional Records No. 1. reported all its books approved. The report was adopted.

CHURCH FINANCES.

The consideration of the subject of Church Finances was docketed until the next Stated Meeting.

PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

The report of the Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund was submitted and adopted. A vote of thanks was extended to the Treasurer by a rising vote and the Long Metre Doxology was sung in token of gratitude for the liquidation of the Presbytery's long existing debt. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Presbyterial Fund for the year ending April 17, 1904.

April 1, 1903.	To balance	$ 42 08
March 31, 1904.	To amount collected from the churches to date on assessments	842 04
		$884 12

Disbursed as follows:

1903.		
April 16.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, salary	$ 75 00
“ 16.	“ “ “ Rev. P. R. Law, minutes	69 43
“ 20.	“ “ “ J. F. McNair, expenses to Association	17 00
April 27.	By cash to Rev. W. A. Alexander, assessment to General Assembly	225 00
May 7.	By cash to Dr. H. G. Hill, expenses	1 50
“ 21.	“ “ “ Dr. D. I. Craig, Synodical assessment	20 00
June 4.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, expenses to Davidson	8 75
June 5.	By cash to Rev. C. F. Rankin, expenses to Association, 1903	12 00
June 24.	By cash to Rev. J. D. McIver, expenses to Davidson	12 80
July 3.	By cash to Rev. K. A. McLeod, expenses to Davidson	7 75
Aug. 21.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, printing minutes in past	28 00
Sept. 30.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, printing minutes in past	33 15
Oct. 9.	By cash to Rev. K. M. McIntyre, expenses to Association	12 50
Oct. 9.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, salary to October, 1, 1904	57 50
Oct. 13.	By cash to Rev. D. I. Craig, Synodical assessment to Nov. 1, 1903	80 00
Oct. 13.	By cash to Rev. W. A. Alexander, General Assembly assessment	50 00
Oct. 17.	By cash to Rev P. R. Law for postage	8 86
Nov. 12.	“ “ “ Rev. W. T. Walker, stationary, etc.	2 50
Dec. 11.	By cash to Rev. W. A. Alexander, General Assembly assessment	62 55

1904.			
Feb. 18.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, balance on ptg.,		2 59
Mar. 24.	" " " Rev. W. A. Alexander, General Asssembly assessment		60 00
Mar. 30.	By cash to Rev. W. A. Alexander, General Assembly assessment		40 00
March 31.	Balance		17 24
		$884.12	$884.12

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee appointed to audit account of Rev. W. T. Walker with Presbyterial Fund account for year closing April 1st, 1904, do find the same correct with proper vouchers.

C. B. COX,
A. L. BULLOCK,
ALEX ALFORD,
Committee.

April 13, 1904.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. W. T. Walker was elected to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the next Stated Meeting and the subject chosen was Sabbath Observance.

Presbytery receded from business and re-convened for public worship. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., conducted the services.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 2 p. m.

REPORT TO DR. STACY.

The Permanent Committee on the Sabbath made a report in answer to questions by the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on the Sabbath, which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The committee on Young People's Societies made its report. The report was approved, ordered to be printed in the appendix (see appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee made a report recommending the approval of the account of Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., with the Assembly's Home and School.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

The report on Sabbath Schools was submitted and approved and ordered to be printed in the appendix (see appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

The report on Bible cause was submitted by the committee and adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee on Bible Cause would make the following report, to-wit:

That the Statistical Report to the General Assembly shows that 33 churches gave to this cause this year the sum of $104.59 which is a gain of $12.59 in comparison with last year's contributions.

52 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery did not give one cent to this most worthy cause.

Your committee would therefore recommend, 1st. That the collection provided for in our plan of benificence by the General Assembly to be taken on the third Sabbath in October, be carefully attended to.

2nd. That the pastors and supplies, at some convenient time during the year, preach a sermon on the Bible and in connection with the sermon, to give their respective charges a statement concerning the object and work of the Bible Society.

Your committee would also suggest, that special prayer be offered in all of our churches for the circulation of the Scriptures in all languages and in all lands, and that the devout thanksgiving be returned to Almighty God for the blessings of an open Bible in a free country.

Further, that the churches give the American Bible Society their continued and hearty support. It is the agency by which the Churches of Christ and our own Church among them, perform the duty of giving the Bible to the peoples of the earth in their own languages.

CRITICISM STRICKEN OUT.

The criticisms on the records of Midway church were ordered to be stricken out.

TREASURER OF COLPORTAGE.

The Treasurer of the Presbyterial Colportage Fund made his report. It was approved and is as follows:

June 16, 1904.	L. A. McLaurin, Retiring Treasurer	$23 08
March 22, 1904.	W. D. Blue, Troy, N. C.	1 91
" 23, 1904.	Mt. Pisgah	1 82
" 25, 1904.	White Hill	2 00
" 28, 1904.	Summerville	2 68
" " 1904.	Carthage	1 05
April 4, 1904.	Mt. Vernon Springs	1 20
" 15, 1904.	Hillside	85
" 18, 1904.	Lumber Bridge	4 49
" 20, 1904.	Bethesda	7 49
	Total received	$46 57
	Amount on hand	$46 57

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE.

The following paper was referred to a committee named in it to report at the next Stated Meeting:

That Presbytery order the clerk of the sessions to fill out and mail all sessional reports to the Stated Clerk ten days before the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

This paper was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. P. R. Law, Rev J. K. Roberts, Rev. N. G. Smith, to report at the next Stated Meeting.

SYSTEMATIC BENIFICENCE.

The committee on Systematic Beneficence made its report. It was approved and ordered to be printed in the appendix (see appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

TO TREASURER OF PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

The Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund was ordered to pay the postage account of the Treasurer, $2.95.

STANDING RULE.

The following standing rule was adopted: That the reports of committees on Sessional Records which are inscribed in the Records shall be written with the use of ink.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The committee on Leave of Absence submitted its report. It was adopted and is as follows:

The following have been excused after Wednesday's session: A. A. Watson, D. S. Pool, W. L. Foushee, A. C. Ray, M. L. Wade, W. H. Morrison, L. McDonald, J. A. McAllister, Charles Livingston, K. M. McIntyre, D. D.

The following have been excused after Thursday morning's session: K. A. McLeod, H. G. McIntosh, John Darrach, J. M. McIver, R. Bryan, E. J. Harrington, M. L. McKeithan, K. A. McLeod.

THE NARRATIVE.

The committee on the Narrative made its report. The report was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

Reports from sixty-seven churches show in the main encouraging progress in most departments of work.

Attendance on church services, with hardly an exception, reported good. Many churches have no weekly prayer meeting and the prayer meeting attendance is generally poor. Sabbath is well observed on the part of members, with no special form of Sabbath desecration except Sunday visiting. Intemperance does not prevail in many places; yet some few churches report some cases of intemperance.

Attendance on Sabbath schools reported good and Catechisms memorized in a large majority of schools, but memorizing of Scriptures neglected and the home-training along these lines not what it should be. Family worship is sadly and woefully neglected. The seasons of awakening, while not numerous, give cause for praise and encouragement, and there are many cases of gradual and healthy growth in grace.

Contributions to benevolent causes seem rather on the increase, and, with but few exceptions, pastors' salaries have been fully and promptly paid.

ABOUT SESSIONAL BOOKS.

The following resolution was adopted: That a committee of three be appointed to mark and number the backs of sessional books. Rev. P. R. Law, Ruling Elder J. H. Currie and Rev. L. Smith were appointed to constitute this committee.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

The Judicial Committee reported that no work had come to its hands and asked to be discharged. It was discharged.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to prepare the Statistical Report for the appendix (see appendix) and forward a copy to the General Assembly.

Presbytery receded from business till 8 p. m.

Recess.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

HOME MISSIONS.

The committee on Home Missions submitted its report. The report was considered in Popular Meeting. A collection was made for the General Assembly's Home Missions that amounted to $5.00. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Report of Home Missions Committee for year ending April 1st, 1904.

1st. *As to Ministerial Support.*

We have on our roll 26 ordained ministers. Two are laboring in the foreign field and one is principal of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs. The 23 laboring within our bounds are reported as receiving for the year ending April 1st, 1903, $14,714, or an average salary of about $639. During part of the past year eight of our churches have been vacant, and the amount they have paid temporary supplies is not included in the above estimate.

2nd. *As to Contributions and Appropriations to Presbyterial Home Missions.*

Balance on hand April 1st, 1903	$ 97 79
Contributed for year to April 1st, 1904, by 61 churches	512 59
	$610 38
Less amount paid	443 86
Balance April 1st, 1904	$166 52

Amounts paid for year to April 1st, 1904:

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, balance 1901–1902	$ 76 66
Rev. P. R. Law, expenses to Mt. Vernon, '01, '02, '03	50 00
Rev. W. F. Thom, 1900 and 1901	75 00
A. H. Clarke (candidate)	30 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge (Cameronian church)	50 00
Rev. H. G. Hill, expenses to Elise and Benson	6 44
Rev. P. R. Law, expenses to Elise and Benson	5 76
Rev. E. W. Souders, 1903 and 1904	150 00
	$443 86

Amounts due from this fund to January 1st, 1905:

Rev. W. F. Thom, 1902–1903–1904	$150 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge (Hamlet)	50 00
Richmond and Montgomery field	125 00

Johnston county field	150 00
Rev. P. R. Law, expenses Mt. Vernon, '03-'04	50 00
Roberdel and Cameronian churches	50 00
Lebanon church	25 00
Cameronian church building, 1904	50 00
Hope Mills church, 1903	50 00
	$700 00

Appropriations from this fund for 1904:

Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
Richmond and Montgomery field	250 00
Johnston county field	300 00
Cameronian church building, '04	50 00
Rev. P. R. Law, expenses Mt. Vernon	40 00
For Hamlet church	50 00
For Roberdel and Cameronian churches	50 00
For Lebanon church	25 00
	$815 00

For apportionment on churches for Presbyterial Home Missions from October 1st, 1903, to October 1st, 1904, see last Fall's minutes, page 122.

3rd. *As to Contributions for Synodical Home Missions.*

Our Superintendent and Treasurer of Synodical Home Missions, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, reports that for the year to April 1st, 1904, 72 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery have contributed to Synodical Home Missions $2,596.77. This is more than $96 in excess of our apportionment—$2,500—and is a gratifying statement. In return for our contributions we receive from Synod the services of Rev. Wm. Black, Synodical Evangelist, five weeks in the year, and an appropriation of $200 to Rockfish and Hope Mills churches.

The apportionment on the churches for Synodical Home Missions can be found in Fall minutes, page 122.

4th. *As to Contributions to Assembly's Home Missions.*

The Treasurer of Assembly's Home Missions, Mr. W. A. Powell, reports as received from 60 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery for year to April 1st, 1904, $554.48.

The amount of our apportionment on the churches for Assembly's Home Missions is $865 and is found in Fall minutes, page 122.

Our contribution this year is an improvement upon last, but does not reach our apportionment by about $310. We shall endeavor to raise the full amount in January and September of each year.

5th. *As to our Mission Fields.*

Our Field in Johnston county is now occupied by Rev. E. W. Souders, who is doing satisfactory work.

Hope Mills and Rockfish offer an important field of usefulness in a growing factory population. It is served by Rev. Dougald Monroe, and receives $200 aid from the Synodical Home Missions Committee.

Our Field in Richmond and Montgomery counties, including a group of five churches, has had no regular services since last fall, though the churches have been in correspondence with several ministers. If they fail to get a regular supply or pastor, your committee would suggest employing one or more candidates for the ministry to hold religious services for them during the summer months.

Elise, on the Durham and Charlotte road; Biscoe, on the Page road, and Benson, on the Atlantic Coast Line, are points that might be hopefully cultivated if we had a Presbyterial General Evangelist.

We trust that during this year the way may be opened to employ such an Evangelist.

6th. *As to Supplies for Vacant Churches.*

Shiloh.—Supplied by Rev. D. Fairley one Sabbath evening each month for a year, on salary of $60 per annum.

Bethcar.—Supplied one Sabbath evening appointment per month for year, on salary of $100 per annum, by Rev. W. T. Walker.

Culdee.—Supplied for year one Sabbath per month, on salary of $100 per annum, by Rev. M. N. McIver.

Cameron Hill.—Supplied by Rev. D. Fairley, a week day appointment for year, each month, on terms satisfactory to him.

7th. *As to Recommendations.*

1st. Your committee recommend an appropriation of $50 per year for three years to enable Troy church to build a house of worship.

2nd. That an appropriation be made of $50 per year for three years to aid Hamlet church to erect a $1,200 parsonage, the title to the property to belong to the trustees of the church when paid for.

3. That to enable Bethcar to settle with Rev. M. N. McIver, that there be an appropriation of $15 made from the Presbyterial Home Mission fund.

NARRATIVE—SUPPLEMENTAL.

The committee on the Narrative made a supplemental report, which was approved.

The following Resolution of Thanks was adopted with a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby extend our most hearty thanks to the kind people and their pastor, (of Ashpole church) for their most generous hospitality and their untiring zeal in making this meeting of Presbytery a most pleasant and profitable one. May the Great Head of the Church abundantly reward them for their labors of love.

DIRECTION TO COMMISSION.

The following direction was given to the Commission to the Dunn congregation:

Resolved, That the Commission appointed at this meeting to go to Bluff church be and is hereby directed to consider and settle while there any disagreement that may be found to exist between McMillan church and its late pastor, Rev. J. S. Black, in the matter of salary.

TO STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to buy a suitable case for carrying Presbyterial Records to meetings of the Presbytery.

MINUTES.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction, to meet at Red Springs, at 8 p. m., Monday, June 6, 1904.

W. R. COPPEDGE,
Moderator.

J. M. Rose,
E. F. McRae, } *Temporary Clerks.*

Attest: P. R. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Red Springs, N. C., June 6, 1904.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Red Springs, N. C., according to adjournment, Monday, at 8 p. m., June 6, 1904, and was called to order by Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., and opened with prayer by him.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	J. H. Currie,	Galatia,
J. M. Rose, D. D.,	R. F. Currie,	Red Springs,
G. T. Pace,	A. L. Bullock,	Ashpole,
J. K. Roberts,	M. G. McKenzie,	Maxton,
D. Monroe,	W. J. Smith.	Godwin.
A. N. Ferguson,	----------------	------------
P. R. Law,	----------------	------------
W. T. Walker,	----------------	------------
C. G. Vardell, D. D.,	----------------	------------
C. F. Rankin.	----------------	------------

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE.

It was resolved to examine Candidate W. P. M. Currie, with a view to his licensure as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry.

ORDER OF DAY.

It was made the Order of the Day at this hour to hear the Trial Sermon of Candidate Currie. The sermon was heard, the roll was called for criticisms and the sermon approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

PAPERS REFERRED.

The Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis of Candidate

Currie were referred to the committee on Latin and Greek for examination.

ORDER OF DAY.

It was made the Order of the Day to-morrow, at 10 a. m., to hear the Popular Lecture of Candidate Currie.

COMMITTEE APPOINTEES.

Rev. Messrs. C. F. Rankin, W. T. Walker and D. Monroe were added to the committee on Latin and Greek.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson was granted a leave of absence after this sitting.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, June 7, 1904.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. R. Law. The minutes of the sitting last night were read and approved.

CANDIDATE BLUE.

A paper relating to Candidate D. A. Blue was considered at length and then docketed.

POPULAR LECTURE.

The Popular Lecture of Candidate Currie was heard and approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ELISE.

The Commission appointed to look into the matter of a proposition about a school at Elise made a report, which was received and docketed.

GREEK EXEGESIS.

The Examining Committee reported it had examined the Greek Exegesis of Candidate Currie and recommend that the paper be approved as a satisfactory part of trial. The report was approved.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

HEBREW.

The committee on Hebrew reported it had examined Candidate Currie on the Hebrew language and recommended that the examination be approved as satisfactory. The report was approved.

EXAMINATION ON THEOLOGY, ETC.

Candidate Currie was examined on Theology, Ecclesiastical History, Church Government and the Sacraments, and the examinations were approved as satisfactory.

The examinations of Candidate Currie were approved as a whole.

LICENSURE.

Candidate Currie was formally licensed as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

LICENTIATE DISMISSED.

Licentiate W. P. M. Currie was dismissed at his own request to the care of the Presbytery of Wilmington.

THE ELISE SCHOOL MATTER.

The report of the Commission to Elise concerning a mission school there was taken from the docket and the whole matter was referred to a Commission for final action. The Commission is as follows: Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. J. K. Roberts, and Elders M. McL. McKeithan, J. M. McIver and Dr. G. McLeod.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Elder A. L. Bullock was excused from further attendance upon this meeting.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO BLUFF.

The Commission to visit Bluff congregation made the following report, which was adopted:

The Commission, consisting of Revs. W. T. Walker, W. F. Thom, C. F. Rankin, and Elders Jno. M. McIver and A. L. Bullock, appointed at the last meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to settle all matters pertaining to the differences between the members of Bluff church as to the location of its organization, met at old Bluff church May 7th, 11 a. m., all the members of the Commission being present, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, W. T. Walker.

Rev. C. F. Rankin was then elected clerk. The petition, signed by sixty-three names and sent up to the last meeting of Presbytery, asking for the restoration of the organization of Bluff church, which had been moved by a majority vote of the congregation to Godwin, to the old location and building, was then read.

Pending action, Messrs. J. R. Bowden, W. J. Smith, J. A. Wade and

Rev. J. S. Black and others, representing both sections of the congregation, were heard regarding the matter of the petition.

On motion, the Commission then took recess for thirty minutes.

After recess, the Commission resumed business, and, after further statements by parties concerned, the Commission went into executive session. And, after a thorough discussion of the whole matter, Rev. W. F. Thom moved that, while finding no legal flaw in the action of the congregation in removing its organization from Bluff to Godwin, and being assured that the motives actuating the majority in this matter were of the purest, and in the interest of religion and Presbyterianism, yet in the interest of peace and harmony, since the lower part of the congregation desires the restoration of the organization to the old place of worship, and, since the Godwin brethren were willing, in the spirit of sacrifice and for the sake of peace, to surrender the old organization, together with all claims of property rights in the old building, grounds, etc., and to form a new organization at Godwin,—that the petition asking for the restoration of the old organization be granted. The motion was carried.

Touching the matter in the petition as to the advisability of moving the old Bluff church to Wade, or building a new church at Wade, J. M. McIver moved that this matter be left in the hands of the congregation to do whatever they think best in the interest of peace and religion.

A petition was then presented by W. J. Smith, signed by eighty-six members of Bluff church, asking for a new organization at Godwin.

The petition was granted and the Commission then adjourned to meet in the new church building at Godwin, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a new church if the way be clear.

GODWIN, 8 p. m., May 7th, 1904.

At the appointed time and place, the Commission met and, after a sermon from Rev. W. T. Walker, proceeded to business.

The letters of the eighty-six signers of the petition, dismissing them from Bluff church to go into the new organization, were read and, being found in order, the members present, after taking upon themselves the vows according to Book of Church Order, were constituted a church, according to our Constitution. The following elders were then duly elected: W. J. Smith, J. C. Williams and John Graham. The following deacons were also elected: C. C. McClellan, R. J. Baker, J. A. Wade and Nathan Williams. The elders and all the deacons being present, except Mr. McClellan, were then installed as officers of this church, each having previously been ordained as officers in the Bluff church.

Rev. C. F. Rankin then delivered the charge to the newly elected and installed officers, and to the congregation.

"*Godwin Presbyterian Church*" was chosen as the name of the new church. The Presbyterial assessment was fixed at $6.00 per year for the Godwin church and $3.00 for the Bluff church, and that all the old apportionments be divided in the ratio of two-thirds for Godwin and one-third for Bluff, respectively.

The trustees of the old Bluff church, who are now a part of the new organization, were directed to make over the titles for the old Bluff church building and grounds to trustees of Bluff church, so soon as they are elected, and that the title of Godwin church building be made over to the trustees of Godwin church, when elected.

Rev. J. S. Black then tendered his resignation as pastor of Bluff church, and the mind of Bluff church being made known, through its representatives, to the Commission, the pastoral relations of Rev. J. S. Black and Bluff church were dissolved.

Bro. Walker was then directed to preach at Bluff church to-morrow at eleven and declare the pulpit vacant.

The Commission then adjourned to meet to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the Godwin church.

May 8th, 8 p. m.

The Commission, after a sermon from Rev. C. F. Rankin, met according to adjournment and proceeded to the following business:

Mr. C. C. McClellan, who was present and who was on last night elected to office of deacon, was then installed, according to Book of Church Order, Bro. Walker delivering a brief charge to deacon and congregation.

A request was then presented from the Godwin church that they be allowed to employ Bro. J. S. Black as stated supply till the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, on terms satisfactory to all the parties, and was granted.

The matter of arrearages of pastor's salary was then taken up and amicably settled to all parties concerned.

In regard to the contention between Bluff and Godwin churches as to the equal division of the four communion cups, Bluff church contending for the two historic cups, given some hundred years ago by parties in Scotland, while Godwin contended for an equal division, the Commission decided as follows: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Commission that the two said historic cups are legally not the property of Bluff church alone, but of Bluff, Barbecue and Longstreet churches, as per inscription, but since they have been held in custody by the Bluff church for years, we believe that we have no authority to ask for a division of them. Hence, in the division, the two historic cups remain in the custody of the Bluff church, and the two other cups be turned over to Godwin as its property.

J. M. McIver reported that the matter of difference in pastor's salary between Rev. J. S. Black and McMillan church had been amicably settled.

The Commission then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.
Signed, C. F. RANKIN, Clerk.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED.

In response to a citation Jackson Springs church submitted its action by letter, declining to concur with Rev. W. R. Coppedge in asking Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relation with it. The pastoral relation was dissolved and the Stated Clerk was directed to notify the church of the action.

CANDIDATE BLUE.

The paper concerning Candidate D. A. Blue was taken from the docket, amended, and adopted. It is as follows:

> That the chairman of the committee on Ministerial Education inform Candidate D. A. Blue that unless his scholastic record shows marked improvement the Presbytery's support will have to be withdrawn after the session terminating in the spring, 1905.

MONTGOMERY FIELD.

The chairman of the Home Missions Committee was directed to procure a supply for the Montgomery group of churches and, if need be, to offer $300.00 from the Home Missions Fund to do so.

EXPENSES OF COMMISSION.

It was ordered that the travelling expenses of the Commission to the Bluff congregation be paid out of the Presbyterial Fund if Bluff and Godwin churches should fail to do it.

The minutes of to-day's sittings were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Bensalem church Tuesday, September 20, at 11 a. m., 1904. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. T. Walker. P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly, for the year ending March 31, 1904:

OBJECTS	NUMBER OF CONGREGATIONS CONTRIBUTING	AMOUNTS
Foreign Missions	62	$3348 00
Assembly's Home Missions	58	372 00
Local Home Missions	60	2946 00
Colored Evangelization	59	128 00
Ministerial Relief (heretofore Invalid)	56	239 00
Education	58	2010 00
Publication	51	183 00
Bible Cause	34	110 00
	TOTAL,	$9337 00

25 Congregations have contributed to the eight objects of Systematic Beneficence; 18 have contributed to seven; 7 have contributed to six; 7 have contributed to five; 4 have contributed to four; 1 has contributed to two; 2 have contributed to one; 21 have contributed to none.

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? Yes; in blanks. By order of the Presbytery:

P. R. LAW, *Stated Clerk.*

Report of the Sabbath-Schools of Fayetteville Presbytery, for the year ending March 31, 1904:

NAME OF SCHOOL	Number of Schools	S. S. MEMBERSHIP						Scholars Admitted to the Communion	CONTRIBUTIONS					
		NO. ON ROLL			AVERAGE ATT'ND'CE									
		Officers Teachers	Scholars	Total	Officers Teachers	Scholars	Total		Current Expenses	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	S. S. Mission Work of the General Assembly	Other Causes	Total
Aberdeen	1	6	25	31	----	----	----	----	$ 8 00	$----	$----	$----	$ 3 00	$ 11 00
Antioch	1	20	137	147	7	41	48	---	12 00	----	----	----	32 00	44 00
Kenly	1	10	85	95	8	65	73	1	25 00	1 00	----	----	----	26 00
Laurel Hill	2	12	72	84	8	50	58	----	28 00	----	----	3 00	4 00	35 00
Ashpole	1	6	75	81	5	60	65	----	8 00	----	----	----	----	8 00
Barbecue	1	3	30	33	2	15	17	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Bensalem	3	15	140	155	8	68	76	----	11 00	1 00	1 00	----	----	13 00
Red Springs	1	15	125	140	10	68	78	7	48 00	----	----	8 00	14 00	70 00
" "	1	3	25	28	3	20	23	----	7 00	----	----	----	3 00	13 00
Bethel	1	4	44	48	4	35	39	----	4 00	----	7 00	----	3 00	14 00
Bethesda	1	5	60	65	5	35	40	1	17 00	----	2 00	5 00	10 00	35 00
Big Rockfish	1	8	32	40	7	23	30	----	18 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	22 00	49 00
Bluff	2	11	62	73	9	45	54	----	9 00	8 00	----	----	5 00	22 00
"	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Buffalo	1	6	50	56	6	30	36	4	8 00	----	----	----	1 00	9 00
Cameron	1	7	65	72	6	25	31	----	59 00	2 00	----	----	23 00	64 00
Cameron Hill	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Cameronian	1	6	70	76	5	60	65	----	10 00	----	----	----	----	10 00
Carthage	2	18	112	130	13	75	90	----	86 00	----	----	5 00	20 00	111 00
Union	2	16	105	121	10	55	65	3	14 00	----	----	5 00	20 00	40 00

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS—CONTINUED.

NAME OF SCHOOL	Number of Schools	S, S. MEMBERSHIP						Scholars Admitted to the Communion	CONTRIBUTIONS					
		NO. ON ROLL			AVERAGE ATT'ND'NCE									
		Officers Teachers	Scholars	Total	Officers Teachers	Scholars	Total		Current Expenses	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	S. S. Mission Work of the General Assembly	Other Causes	Total
Centre	2	11	151	168	6	47	53	1	$ 35 00	$ 12 00	$ 3 00	$ 83 00	$ 94 00	$ 227 00
Oakland	1	8	50	58	5	25	30		35 00					35 00
Flat Branch	1	5	30	35		20								
Church of The Covenant	1	3	21	24	2	14	16		3 00			2 00		5 00
Culdee														
Cypress	1	6	69	75	5	50	55	24						
Dunn	1	6	60	66	5	35	40							
Ellerbe Springs														
Euphronia	2	16	111	126	9	60	69	8	23 00					23 00
Fayetteville	1	17	112	129	15	80	95	1	108 00	17 00			98 00	223 00
"	2	8	49	57	6	36	42	3	28 00					28 00
"	3	6	27	33	4	20	24		3 00				4 00	7 00
"	4	7	36	43	5	29	34		4 00					4 00
Smithfield	1	5	25	30	4	12	16		18 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	27 00
Mt. Pisgah	1	5	38	43	2	18	20		3 00					3 00
Galatia	4	7	108	115				1			2 00		5 00	5 00
Gibson														
Gulf	1	5	50	55	4	40	44		40 00					40 00
Hamlet	1	7	40	47	5	25	30	3	32 00	1 00	2 00		18 00	53 00
Haywood														
Hillside	1	4	20	24	3	12	15		1 00					1 00
Hope Mills	1	9	85	94	7	65	72		19 00				2 00	21 00
Ida Mills	1	10	110	120	8	79	87							
Iona														

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS—CONTINUED.

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. of Schools	S. S. MEMBERSHIP						Scholars Admitted to the Communion	CONTRIBUTIONS					
		NO. ON ROLL			AVERAGE ATT'ND'NCE									
		Officers Teachers	Scholars	Total	Officers Teachers	Scholars	Total		Current Expenses	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	S. S. Mission Work of the General Assembly	Other Causes	Total
Jackson Springs	1	8	40	48	6	35	41		$	$	$	$	$	$
Lebanon														
Longstreet														
Lumber Bridge	1	7	60	67	6	50	56		51 00		2 00	3 00	10 00	66 00
Macedonia														
Midway	1	4	42	46	2	18	20		10 00	4 00			5 00	19 00
Montpelier	1	6	35	41	5	25	30	11	9 00		4 00	4 00	2 00	16 00
Summerville	1	6	38	44	5	30	35		10 00					10 00
Smyrna	1	4	25	29	4	20	24	1	3 00	3 00	9 00			14 00
Parkton	1	5	60	65	4	42	46		12 00	6 00		8 00	15 00	41 00
Pee Dee														
Philippi	1	2	33	35	2	20	22							
Pittsboro														
Raeford	1	13	150	164	7	97	104	3	56 00			7 00	21 00	83 00
Roberdel	1	6	30	36	4	25	29	1	5 00					5 00
Rockingham	1	5	30	35	4	25	29		14 00					14 00
Rowland														
Salem	1	5	30	35	5	25	30							
Sardis	1	5	25	30	4	20	24		8 00			5 00		13 00
Shannon	1	3	25	28	2	18	20		4 00				2 00	6 00
Shiloh	1	3	20	23					3 00					3 00
St. Pauls	1	7	77	84	6	45	51		8 00		3 00		7 00	18 00
Troy	1	4		16			16							
Wadeville														

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS—CONTINUED.

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. of Schools	S. S. MEMBERSHIP						Scholars Admitted to the Communion	CONTRIBUTIONS					
		NO. ON ROLL			AVERAGE ATT'ND'NCE									
		Officers Teachers	Scholars	Total	Officers Teachers	Scholars	Total		Current Expenses	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	S. S. Mission Work of the General Assembly	Other Causes	Total
McMillan	1	12	108	120	9	65	74	6	$ 6 00	$----	$----	----	$----	$ 6 00
Sanford	1	40	79	89	7	44	51	19	30 00	----	----	9 00	21 00	61 00
Philadelphus	1	10	65	75	6	45	51	----	6 00	----	----	3 00	3 00	12 00
Laurinburg	1	16	100	116	12	54	64	----	35 00	57 00	6 00	25 00	46 00	169 00
"	1	3	27	30	3	22	25	1	6 00	70 00	6 00	5 00	16 00	103 00
Jonesboro	1	5	60	65	4	36	40	7	21 00	----	1 00	1 00	12 00	35 00
Sandy Grove	1	4	40	44	3	30	33	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Manly	2	10	94	104	7	45	52	----	23 00	----	----	2 00	18 00	43 00
Maxton	1	16	116	132	13	59	71	----	83 00	14 00	10 00	----	10 00	117 00
Mt. Vernon Springs	1	5	30	35	5	25	30	----	4 00	----	----	----	----	4 00
Pocket	1	7	47	54	6	40	47	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
White Hill	1	10	57	67	7	33	40	----	9 00	----	2 00	4 00	----	15 00
St. Andrews	2	13	65	78	----	39	39	----	11 00	----	----	----	4 00	14 00
Total	85	504	4108	4612	344	2404	2745	100	1067 00	198 00	65 00	195 00	580 00	2176 00

1. Are your schools under the control of the Sessions? Yes. [NOTE.—The Assembly of 1871, Minutes, p. 28, defining "control of the Session" by saying "the Church Session shall elect the superintendent, who shall nominate, with their approbation, the teachers, ordain methods of instruction and direct the selection of books."]

2. Do members of the Session attend and take part in the services of the school? Yes.

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS—CONTINUED.

3. Do the Sunday-school pupils generally attend Public Worship? Yes.

4. Has there been special religious interest in your schools during the year? 12 Yes; 44 No, of those reporting.

5. Have your schools the following six departments: (1) Primary; (2) Junior; (3) Intermediate; (4) Senior; (5) Normal; (6) Home? Of those answering, 4 Yes; 53 No.

6. Have your schools separate class rooms, particularly one for Primary Department? Majority have not.

7. Have your schools libraries? Majority have not.

8. Do you use the International Lessons? Yes.

9. To what extent do you use our own Sunday-school literature? With one or two exceptions. If not at all, tell what you do use. 1 Cook and 1 Union.

10. Do you use the General Assembly's Graded Supplemental Lessons? No.

11. Do the pupils memorize the Bible? Small per cent. Hymns? Scarcely at all. Catechisms? Yes.

12. Do they study the Confession of Faith and Form of Government? No.

13. What song book do you use in the schools? Psalms and Hymns; Gospel Hymns principally.

14. Is there a Bible for each pupil's use in class? 2 schools only; 55 No.

15. Have your schools maps, charts and black-boards? 2 schools only.

16. Have your schools a regular teacher's meeting? A few only. How often? Not given.

17. To what Assembly's causes do the schools contribute regularly? A few to one or more of the causes.

18. Have you a definite plan for teaching pupils to give systematically? Majority No. Will you give details? None given.

19. Do the schools have special exercises for Foreign Missions in May, and for Home Missions in September? A few.

20. Do the schools observe Sabbath School Day in October? A good many.

21. Have your schools ever been represented at a Sunday-school Institute or Convention? A few only.

22. How many Presbyterial Sunday-school Institutes or Conventions did you hold during past year? Two.

Signed, P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly that it comprises twenty-eight Ministers and eighty-six Churches, and has under its care nine Candidates, viz.:

						OFFICERS		COMMUNICANTS			BAPTISMS			S. S. & BIB CLASSES		FUNDS COLLECTED																FOREIGN MISSIONS				
MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES. NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		POSTOFFICES		CHURCHES		Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Whole No.	Adult	Infant	Baptized Non-Communicants	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Gen. Assem. H. Missions	Synodical H. Missions	Presbyterial H. Missions	Colored Evangelizat'n	Ministerial Relief	Ministerial Education	Church and Christian Education	Publication	Presbyterial Colportage	Bible Society	Presbyterial Fund	Synodical Orphans' Home	Pastor's Salary Promised	Pastor's Salary Actually Paid	Congregational	Miscellaneous	By Collection	Gent's M. Societies	Ladies' M. Societies	Children's & Other Soci't's	Total For Missions
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	P	Maxton	N. C.	Maxton	P	6	7	3		179	1	4	50	15	116	$ 46	$ 114	$ 61	$ 9	$ 18	$ 25	$ 159	$ 14	$	$	$ 20	$ 151	$ 700	$ 700	$ 342	$ 16	$ 28	$ 13	$ 144	$259	$ 444
"	"	Floral College	"	Centre	P	6	0	1		243		5	150	11	157	16	65	31	4	12	15	70	17			16	116	500	500	247	44	114		73	10	197
David Fairley	P	Manchester	"	Church of Covenant	P	2		3		29				3	21	2	1	2		2	0			1	1	1	3		44			11		19		30
"	"	Fayetteville	"	Galatia	"	8	7	1		198		3				1	2			10	7					38	1	150	150	8					46	46
"	S S	Argyle	"	Longstreet	S S	3	6			44			63	4	30	1	2	1			2	1				5	1	75	56			4				4
"	"	Gillisville	"	Sandy Grove	"	5	4	5		48	1	2	12	4	40	5	9	2	1		8	2	4		3	6	3	175	175			3				3
"	"	Raeford	"	Philippi	"	3	1			55		2		2	30		3	1		1	3			1		2		50	32							
"	"	Spout Springs	"	Cameron Hill	"					*33																										
"	"	Pike	"	Shiloh	"	1				18							1												10		3					
A. N. Ferguson	P	Laurinburg	"	Laurel Hill	P	5	2		1	100		2		7	59	43	135	26	3	7	15	5	0		2	15	81	400	400	45	157	273	43	59	9	384
"	S S	Hasty	"	Smyrna	S S	4	2	5		86		4		4	25	30	75	16	3	12	18		5		2	12	13	300	300	77		35		30		65
"	"	Branchville	"	Midway	"	4	3			82			10	4	42	7	28	11	2	4	7	3	4			8	5	175	17		5	13		11	4	28
"	"	Laurel Hill	"	Aberdeen	"	3	2			*30	1			6	25	9	25	11	3	5	12	3	3		2	3	14	125	125			15		15	8	38
K. M. McIntyre, D. D.,	S S	Carl	"	Macedonia	S S					*89																										
"	S S	Troy	"	Troy	"	2		4		42																										
J. S. Black	P	Linden	"	Summerville	P	2	6			130		1	35			5	3	2	2	3	4	6	1	3	1	5	3	200	190			5		14	13	32
"	"	Paolia	"	Flat Branch	"	4	5		3	141		4	29	5	30	2	6	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	1		4	160			3	3				6
"	"	Little River Acad'y	"	Sardis	"	4	4			35			24	5	45	3	16	5	2	2	3	1		2	1	25	9	200	200		1	6		30		36
"	S S	Godwin	"	Godwin	S S	3	4			86																										
P. R. Law	S S	Lumber Bridge	"	Rockingham	S S	2	5		7	67			6	5	80	3	8	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	5	11	200	167	14	20	2				2
"	"	Hamlet	"	Marks Creek	"	5	3			90		3	27			1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	00	56			2				2
"	"	Shannon	"	Shannon	"	4	3			40			5	3	24	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	6					6				6
"	"	Mt. Vernon Springs	"	Mt. Vernon Springs	"	3	8	1	3	56	1		7	5	25	4	6	5	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	100	100	50		4		9	7	20
K. A. McLeod	P	Jonesboro	"	Jonesboro	P	5	4	8	6	113	1		16	5	60	4	16	5	2	3	2	3	2				5	165	165	11	30	3		26		29
"	"	Lemon Springs	"	St. Andrews	"	7	6	1	1	202		2	37	13	05	4	31	4		1	5		2			12	9	200	202	10		7				7
"	"	Harrington	"	Mt. Pisgah	"	5	3	1	1	159		1	12	5	33	2	3	1		2	3		2			10		150	160			5				5
"	S S	Swanns Station	"	Barbecue	S S	6	3	16		127	4		30	3	30	2	1			1	2	1				5	12	75	79			2		4		6
"	"	Broadway	"	Salem	"	4	3			*30						4	0	4		2	2	1	2			5		85	85			8				8
"	"	Pocket	"	Pocket	"	8	4			62				7	43	2	3				2											1				1
M. N. McIver	S S	Rockingham	"	Lebanon	S S																															
"	"	Rub'con	"	Culdee	"	4	7			*140																										
W. F. Thom	P	Gulf	"	Gulf	P	2	5			33			9	5	55	13	49	15	4	13	4	150	3	3	5	7	38	300	300	18	45	60		7	8	85
"	"	Pittsboro	"	Pittsboro	"	2	2		1	19						2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		112		10	10			6		6
M. D. McNeill	P	Sanford	"	Sanford	P	5	4	29	13	140	13	3		10	79	6	142				9					10	29	400	400	45		16		18	7	41
"	"	Greenwood	"	White Hill	"	4	5	2		171		3	43	10	57	5	3	4	2	3	2	2	3			5	5	153	153	59		7		12		19
"	"	Jonesboro	"	Buffalo	"	3	2	7	6	106	2	2	10	6	50	8	2	3		1	4			1		5	9	155	155			4		20	1	25
"	S S	Cameron	"	Cameron	S S	5	6	9	3	120	3		20	7	65	15	21	20	3	12	0	3	5		5	10	14	100	100			57	41	3		101
L. L. Little	F M	Kiangyin	China.																																	
W. R. Coppedge	P	Rockingham	N. C.	Hamlet	P	2	4	7	4	57		4	25	7	40	5	35	10	2	2	2	51	1	1	2	7	60	325	325	210	1	10		1		11
"	"	Roberdel	"	Roberdel	"	3	3	1	2	30		2	12	6	30			1				1				2		75	25	25		1				1
"	"	Rockingham	"	Cameronian	"	5	3	5	3	61		4	25	6	70			2								3		100	100	150		2				2
W. C. Buchanan	F M	Takamatsu	Japan.																																	
C. G Vardell, D. D., Pres. S. P. C.		Red Springs	N. C.																																	
H. Tucker Graham	P	Fayetteville	"	Fayetteville	P	7	10	5	21	428	2	4		38	224	59	477	520	21	30	22	225	6	5	6	30	587	1200	1200	116	193	324				324
C. F. Rankin	P	Red Springs	"	Red Springs	P	7	5	7	8	183	1	1	48	15	125	19	100	18	5	7	12	445	5		8	19	113	850	850	940	48	18		134	17	169
J. M. Rose, D. D.,	P	Laurinburg	"	Laurinburg	P	4	7	1	13	*243	1	2	100	20	150	47	114	37	9	21	38	177	17		14	25	186	1000	1000	222	15	405	98	157	30	690
"	"	Elmore	"	Ida Mills	"	6	4	4	2	50	2	4	24	10	40	16	19	16	5	6	14	75	4	3		6	26	200	200	110		20	87	43	18	168
"	S S	Gibson	"	Gibson	"	2			1	25		1	6			2	11	1	1		1		2			3	2		100	6		3		6		9
G. T. Pace	P	Red Springs	"	Philadelphus	P	5	4		1	70		3	15	10	75	5	25	3	1	1	4		2		1	18	25	400	300		6	3		37		40
"	"	Parkton	"	Parkton	"	4	6		1	62		2	22	5	60	1	29	4		2	5			3	1	3	20	150	150	56	11	2		15	8	25
"	S S	Carbonton	"	Euphronia	S S	5	3	15	2	63	10	1	15			5	84	2	1		1	2				6	5	130	130			7		2	5	14
W. T. Walker	P	Rowland	"	Rowland	P	2	3		4	38		1	11	6	70		3					20				3		125	129	11						
"	"	Rowland	"	Ashpole	"	11	8	2	2	275	1			8		7	49	4	2	3	13	254	4		7	25	42	600	600	180		33	17	81	19	141
"	"	Iona	"	Iona	"	6	3	6		118				4	40		55	4	1	3	5	10				8	11	200	200	115		4		10	13	27
"	"	Morrosenian	"	Hillside	"	3	4			29			10	4	20	4	5	2	1	1	1	11				2	1	50	50	12		4				4
"	S S	Ashpole	"	Bethcar	S S	3	4																													
L. A. McLaurin	P	Raeford	"	Raeford	P	4	4	4	11	135		4	25	18	137	15	90	13	5		5			6	8	10	72	300	300	58		6	41	17	20	84
"	"	Raeford	"	Bethel	"	3	5			100				3	60	3	68	2	1	2	2	4		1	3	4	12	200	200			3		6		9
"	"	Fontcoi	"	Montpelier	"	4	3	7	4	47			16	6	25	5	19	5	2	1	2	3			1	3	9	200	200	7		2		23		25
J. K. Roberts	P	Carthage	"	Carthage	P	6	8	1	11	197		2	30	18	150	3	40	6	1	1	3	34	2	1	2	16	43	500	500	314	60	12		45	12	69
"	"	Carthage	"	Union	"	6	10	3	1	198		4	50	16	105	6	12	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	12	20	200	200	47		11		18		29
J. A. Caligan	P	Antioch	"	Antioch	P	9	8		1	266		9	55	19	177	8	4	7	11	3	6			5		12	35	350	350	43	40	22		18		40
"	S S	Lumber Bridge	"	Lumber Bridge	S S	5	6	8	1	142	3	4	21	7	57	19	11	8	7	6	6	7		9		18	9	300	300	117		74		41	7	122
T. F. Haney	P	Aberdeen	"	Bethesda	P	5	5	4	5	157	1	2		5	60	0	112	12	3	4	17	3	7			16	33	350	332		14	19		56	10	85
"	S S	Bensalem	"	Bensalem	S S	6	7	12		200	8			15	149	4	1	2		3		4	2					200	200			7		14		20
V. G. Smith	S S	Fayetteville	"	McPherson	S S	4	5	3	1	50		1	20	3	25	4	3	4		2	2	1	1			8	1	175	210	29		3		8		11
"	"	Fayetteville	"	Sunnyside	"	6	4	4	5	52	2		25			5	1	1		2	7		1			6	1	75	57	225	12	3				3
"	"	Sherwood	"	Sherwood	"	2	1	3		20	1		4			3		22								8	1	60	81			5		7		12
L. Smith	S S	Dunn	"	Dunn	S S	6	4	3	4	81		1	8	6	60	3	4	4		8	8	2	4		3	8	3	400	400	20	37	9		12		21
"	"	Wade	"	Bluff	"	3	2		1	65	1		21	11	6.	3	3	3		2	3	2	1	1		4	5	200	81	900		8		8		16
"	"	Cornella	"	McMillan	"	4	4	6		60	1	1	80	12	108		1									2		50	27	22		4				4
"	"	Vass	"	Cypress	"	4	5	49	1	177	17	4	22	6	60	6	1	3	1	3	2					9		180	180			8				8
"	"	Manly	"	Mauly	"	3	4		1	80				11			31			2			5			6	12	175	189			5				5
D. Monroe	P	Cotton	"	Big Rockfish	P	6	5		2	102		5	25	8	32	2	3	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	8	24	350	350	27	4	6	2	40		48
"	"	Hope Mills	"	Hope Mills	"	2	3		10	58		2		8	85	2	2	3	1	2	4	1	1		3	10	2	150	150	188	7	4				4
E. M. Souders	P	Fayetteville	"	Smithfield	P	2		1	1	22	1	1	8	5	30	10	2	9		3	5	13	1			4	14	160	84	60		5			2	7
"	"	Kenly	"	Kenly	"	4	2	1		22			7	10	85	2	3	6		2	4		1			2	2	140	145	81	1	3				3
"	"	Leachburg	"	Oakland	"	4	3			56			5	8	50	2	1	5		2	1	2					1	100	50			1				1
Joseph Evans	P E	St. Pauls	"	St. Pauls	P E	4	8	1	7	212		2	25	7	77	30	25	8	3	2	10	4	4		1	15	19	250	250	35	8	46		42		88
"	"	Buies	"	Mt. Tabor	"	3																														
				Pee Dee	V	4				*19																										
				Ellerbe Springs		4	6			*37																										
				Wadeville		4				*32																										
				Sharon		4				*20																										
CANDIDATES—9.				Mt Carmel		6	4			*50																										
				Haywood		5	2			25																										
				Lumberton		2	2	5	8	100	1		25				20			2	11		5			4	25		200			8		150		158
				Bakers			6																													
				Jackson Springs		6	5			171		2	52	8	40	5	7	8		7	4					10			297	20	6	9				9
Totals						838	810	264	181	7989	81	114	1976	486	3844	549	2198	1006	132	259	411	1733	161	54	90	594	1058	10175	16881	6346	797	1813	343	1489	534	4180

Licensures 2, Installations 6, Pastoral Relations dissolved 3, Churches organized 2.

By order of the Presbytery,

P. R. LAW, *Stated Clerk.*

*By last report.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Report of the Young People's Societies of Fayetteville Presbytery, for the year ending March 31, 1904:

NAME OF SOCIETY	NAME OF PRESIDENT	P. O. ADDRESS		MEMBERSHIP			CONTRIBUTIONS				
				Male	Female	Total	Current Expenses	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Causes	Total
Children's Missionary	Mary J. McNeill	Parkton	N. C.	----	----	----	$----	$ 2 95	$----	$----	$ 2 95
Scotch Covenanters	Erwin Ray	Carthage	"	9	12	21	6 00	12 00	----	----	18 00
*Westminster League	L. P. Tyson, Jr.	"	"	22	30	52	----	----	----	----	----
W. C. Buchanan Mission Band	Miss Annie E. Rose	Laurinburg	"	16	20	36	----	23 22	----	----	23 22
Covenanters	Mrs. J. M. Rose	"	"	11	----	11	----	----	----	----	----
Miriams	Annie M. Buchanan	"	"	---	10	10	----	----	----	----	----
King's Daughters	Julia Stewart	"	"	----	14	14	----	6 55	1 65	10 00	18 20
†Busy Workers	Mrs. Lelia P. Brooks	Smithfield	"	7	6	13	----	----	----	----	9 20
Little Helpers	Mary McArthur	St. Pauls	"	8	3	11	----	----	----	3 00	3 00
Children's F. M. S.	Mattie B. McLean	Maxton	"	4	18	22	----	10 96	15 58	----	26 54
The McRae Band	Mrs. F. M. Campbell	Aberdeen	"	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Covenanters	James Cooper	Fayetteville	"	----	----	65	----	13 00	----	----	13 00
King's Daughters	Miss Katie B. Smith	"	"	--	8	8	----	----	----	20 00	20 00
Young Ladies	Miss Katie D. McKeithan	"	"	----	12	12	----	----	----	10 00	10 00
Olive Club	Mrs. T. M. Green	"	"	----	20	20	----	----	----	10 00	10 00
Gleaners	Mrs. Jno. Williams	Linden	"	5	9	14	----	5 00	----	----	5 00
Arder Watson	Miss May Withers	Summerville	"	1	4	5	----	3 20	----	--	3 20
Willing Workers	Miss F. R. McKay	"	"	----	----	---	----	----	----	12 00	12 00
Children's Miss. Society	----	----	----	----	----	33	----	13 27	----	----	13 27
" " "	Miss Kitty Alford	Maxton	"	----	----	18	----	9 75	----	----	9 75
Daniel McGilvary	Miss Tilia McPierson	Sanford	"	3	13	16	----	1 31	----	----	1 31
Happy Helpers	Jennie McRae	Gulf	"	10	5	15	----	8 00	----	----	8 00
Willing Workers	Mrs. J. H. Currie	Fayetteville	"		----	----	----	45 86	----	----	45 86
" "	Ola Cameron	Manly	"	6	10	16	----	9 33	----	----	9 33
Children's Miss. Band	May Harden	Ore Hill	"	----	7	7	----	7 00	----	----	7 00
Daughters of Westminster	Mrs. C. F. Rankin	Red Springs	"	----	20	20	----	----	----	----	----
Girls' Missionary	Katie Buie	"	"	----	22	22	----	3 70	----	----	3 70
Children's M. S.	Cornelia McMillan	"	"	---	36	36	----	5 11	----	----	5 11
Covenanter Co. 72	Archie McKay	"	"	14	---	14	----	----	----	4 09	4 09
Children's Missionary	Lizzie McDuffie	Raeford	"	30	50	80	----	19 91	----	----	19 91
Willing Hearts	Annie Borst	Cameron	"	4	9	13	----	2 70	----	----	2 70
D. C. Rankin Mission Band	Miss Addie St. Clair	Sanford	"	12	19	31	----	7 23	----	----	7 23
Children's Society	Miss Irene McQueen	Rowland	"	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Christian Endeavour	----	Kenly	"	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
John Fairley, etc.	Miss Janet Livingstone	Maxton	"	----	16	16	----	----	35 80	----	35 80
Children's Miss. Society	Mrs. W. G. Mathews	Elmore	"	11	8	19	----	17 68	----	----	17 68
Willing Workers	Isabel McLeod	Pike	"	6	4	10	50	----	----	----	----
Totals	----	----		179	385	564	$ 6 50	$ 227 74	$53 03	$69 09	$ 356 36

*Just organized.

†For home church.

Are their objects missionary? With a few exceptions. or general? Five (5) are general.

Are they composed of males or females, or both? In the majority.

Are they under control of Session, i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and methods of work? With just a few exceptions.

Have they a regular prayer meeting of its own? Very few of them.

Have they a regular plan of Bible study? Very few have.

Have they a regular plan of Mission study? Very few have.

Have they a regular plan for cultivating universal, systematic and proportionate giving? A small per cent. have.

What forms of Church work do they do? Many report no special form of Church work. Some local work for general good of home church. Some few special efforts for Foreign Missions. Two or three are working for Orphans' Home.

Remarks: Forty-six churches sent up reports. Thirty-one reported active societies. Fifteen no societies.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

SCHEME OF COLLECTIONS.

January—General Assembly's Home Missions.
February—Presbyterial Home Missions.
March—Publication and Presbyterial and General Assembly's Colportage Work.
April—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
May—Foreign Missions and Synod's Orphans' Home.
June—Synodical Home Missions.
July—Ministerial Relief.
August—Presbyterial Home Missions.
September—General Assembly's Home Missions.
October—Foreign Missions and Bible Cause.
November—Ministerial Education.
December—Colored Evangelization and the Assembly's Home and School (in churches and Sunday schools).

CHURCH TREASURERS.

The office of Presbyterial Treasurer has been abolished. The Treasurers of churches are now directed to send monthly hereafter their collections for all the several objects of benevolence straight to the Treasurers of these objects as follows:

For *General Assembly's Home Missions* to Mr. W. A. Powell, Drawer H, Atlanta, Ga.
For *Synodical Home Missions* to Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, N. C.
For *Presbyterial Home Missions* to Rev. C. F. Rankin, Red Springs, N. C.
For *Colored Evangelization* to Dr. John Little, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
For *Ministerial Relief* to Mr. S. H. Hawes, Richmond, Va.
For *Ministerial Education* to Mr. G. W. McRae, Memphis, Tenn.
For *Presbyterial Colportage* to Rev. J. K. Roberts, Carthage, N. C.
For *Publication and Sabbath School Work* to Mr. R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va.
For *Bible Cause* to Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.
For *Assembly's Home and School* to Mr. S. W. Somerville, Fredericksburg, Va.
For *Presbyterial Fund* to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For *Church and Christian Education* to Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Davidson, N. C.
For *The Synodical Orphans' Home* to Mr. P. M. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.
For *Foreign Missions* to Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

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MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE

ONE HUNDRED AND

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION

SEPTEMBER, 1904,

BENSALEM, N. C.

MINUTES

OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY,

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

Hamlet N. C., August 17, 1904.

STATED MEETING,

Bensalem, N. C., September 20, 1904.

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

Fayetteville, N. C., October 25, 1904.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

At Synod in Durham, N. C.,
November, 1904.

Ed. B. Freeman, Job Printer,
Lumberton, N. C.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Hamlet, N. C., August 17, 1904.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Hamlet, N. C., August 17 at 8 p. m. 1904, pursuant to the following call:

The constitutional requirements having been complied with I hereby call the Presbytery of Fayetteville to meet in the Presbyterian church at Hamlet, N. C., at 8 o'clock p. m., August 17 1904, to act on a request from Rev, T. F. Haney for a disolution of the pastoral relation between him and Bethesda church and to grant him a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Concord.

W. R. COPPEDGE,
Moderator.

August 2, 1094.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by the moderator.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
W. R. Coppedge,	John Blue,	Bethesda.
A. N. Ferguson,	Frank Roberts,	Hamlet,
T. F. Haney,	----------------	------------
J. M. Rose, D. D.	----------------	------------

Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., was appointed clerk.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED.

Rev. T. F. Haney presented his resignation of the pastorate of Bethesda church and the church assented to the resignation through its commissioner John Blue. The relation was dissolved.

REV. T. F. HANEY DISMISSED.

Rev. T. F. Haney was dismissed at his own request to connect himself with the Presbytery of Concord.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson.

J. M. ROSE, D. D.,
Clerk.

W. R. COPPEDGE,
Moderator.

STATED MEETING.

Bensalem, N. C., September 20, 1904.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Bensalem church Tuesday at 11 a. m., September 20, 1904, according to adjournment, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. W. R. Coppedge from 1 Peter 5:4: "And when the chief Shepherd shall appear ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
A. N. Ferguson, ^{2}	A. A. Conoly,	Antioch,
K. M. McIntyre, D. D.,	K. M. Currie,	Bensalem,
J. S. Black,	N. A. McKeithan,	Bethesda,
P. R. Law,	E. J. Pearce,	Cameron,
M. N. McIver,	W. J. Kelly,	Carthage,
W. F. Thom, ^{2}	W. W. McGirt,	Centre,
M. D. McNeill, ^{3}	N. P. McKenzie,	Culdee,
L. L. Little, ^{3}	Nelson McCaskill,	Ellerbe Sp'gs,
W. R. Coppedge,	C. C. Underwood,	Euphronia,
J. M. Rose, D. D.,	N. H. Smith,	Fayetteville,
W. T. Walker,	R. D. Brady,	Galatia,
L. A. McLaurin,	Hector McLean,	Ida Mills,
J. K. Roberts,	J. A. McMillan,	Iona,
V. G. Smith,	A. McN. Currie,	Jackson Sp'gs,
L. Smith,	W. T. Patterson,	Manly,
D. Monroe,	M. G. McKenzie,	Maxton,
Joseph Evans, ^{2}	J. F. Martin,	McPherson,
R. S. Arrowood,	M. A. McLeod,	Mt. Pisgah,
----------------	W. A. Wilkes,	Marks Creek,
----------------	Peter Brown, ^{2}	Lumber Br'ge,
----------------	P. A. Ledbetter,	Pee Dee,
----------------	W. S. Weatherspoon,	Sanford,
----------------	A. S. McRae,	Mt. Gilead,
----------------	C. J. Pool,	Troy,
----------------	R. D. Rowan,	Union,
----------------	N. B. Cameron,	White Hill.

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*Figures above names show the day of enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen,
Ashpole,
Bakers,
Barbecue,
Bethcar,
Bethel,
Big Rockfish,
Bluff,
Buffalo,
Cameronian,
Cameron Hill,
Church of Covenant,
Cypress,
Dunn,
Flat Branch,
Galatia,
Gibson,
Godwin,
Gulf,
Hamlet,
Haywood,
Hillside.
Hope Mills,
Jonesboro,
Kenly,
Laurel Hill,
Laurinburg,
Lebanon,
Longstreet,
Lumberton,
Macedonia,
McMillan,
Midway,
Montpelier,
Mt. Carmel,
Mt. Tabor,
Mt. Vernon Springs,
Oakland,
Parkton,
Philippi,
Philadelphus,
Pittsboro,
Pocket,
Raeford,
Red Springs,
Roberdel,
Rockingham,
Rowland,
Salem,
Sandy Grove,
Sardis,
Shannon,
Sherwood,
Shiloh,
Smithfield,
Smyrna,
St. Andrews,
St. Pauls,
Sunnyside,
Summerville,
Wadeville,

MINISTERS ABSENT.

H. G. Hill, D. D.,
David Fairley,
G. T. Pace,
K. A. McLeod.
W. C. Buchanan,
C. G. Vardell, D. D.,
J. A. Caligan,
H. Tucker Graham,
C. F. Rankin,
E. W. Souders.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. W. T. Walker was elected Moderator and Rev. Dugald Monroe and Ruling Elder M. G. McKenzie were elected Temporary Clerks.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery re-convened at 2 p. m.

MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last Stated Meeting was deferred until the adjourned meeting to be held at Synod.

The minutes of the Pro Re Nata meeting were read and approved.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE.

The following ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting: H. G. Hill, D. D., C. F. Rankin, C. G. Vardell, D. D., J. A. Caligan, and H. Tucker Graham.

REV. R. S. ARROWOOD RECEIVED.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood applied for admission to membership upon certificate from Concord Presbytery. He was examined touching his views on Theology, the Form of Church Governmant, and on experimental religion, and his name was ordered to be enrolled as a member upon signing the obligation required by the Book of Church Order.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Devotional Exercises.—Rev. J. K. Roberts and Elder K. M. Currie.

Calls and Supplies —Rev. J. S. Black and Rev. L. Smith, and Elder N. A. McKeithan.

Minutes of General Assembly.—Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D. D., Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Elder W. S. Weatherspoon.

Nominations.—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., and Elder N. H. Smith.

Bills and Overtures.—Rev. V. G. Smith, and Elder R. D. Brady.

Leave of Absence.—Rev. M. N. McIver and Elder A. A. Conoly.

Judiciary.—Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., and Elders J. A. McMillan and M. G. McKenzie.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ELISE.

The Commission in the Elise school matter made a report showing it had made progress in its work and it was continued to complete its work.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY.

The Commissioners to the last Assembly, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, through Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Elders E. F. McRae and L. M. Blue by letters, made reports of their attendance which were approved and their diligence commended.

PLACE POR NEXT MEETING.

Carthage was chosen as the place to hold the next Stated Meeting.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

It was ordered that seven hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting be printed. It was also ordered that seventy-five copies of the docket for the next Stated Meeting be printed.

ORDER ABOUT UNPRINTED MINUTES.

The Stated Clerk was directed to withdraw the manuscript of the minutes from the present printer and have them printed elsewhere at once.

The foregoing action was reconsidered and the following was adopted as an amendment:

That the Stated Clerk be directed to notify the printer that if he does not receive the minutes from him in ten days or two weeks the manuscripts will be withdrawn.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9.30 a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday September 21, 1904.

Presbytery convened at 9.30 a. m., and was opened with devotional exercises conducted py Rev. V. G. Smith.

The minutes of the proceedings yesterday were read and approved.

COLPORTAGE.

The following report of the Committee on Presbyterial Colportage, made by Rev. J. K. Roberts, was adopted:

Received since Spring meeting of Presbytery	$ 71 79
Balance from Spring meeting	46 57
Paid Presbyterial Committee of Publication	100 00
Balance on hand	18 37

We recommend that Presbytery employ Mr. J. M. Pool as Colporteur on a commission of 40 per cent. of the sales.

BILLS OF STATED CLERK.

The following direction was made:

The Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund shall pay the bills incurred officially by the Stated Clerk for printing to the parties to whom they are due after they have been endorsed by him.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Chairman of the Committee of Church and Christian Education made a short and encouraging verbal report which was approved.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations made by the nominating committee, were elected:

That Hon. J. D. McIver be re-elected Trustee of Davidson College.

That Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., preach the Presbyterial sermon at the next Stated Meeting and that the subject be the "Holy Spirit."

Agents.—Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D. D., Manse Erection; Rev. L. Smith, Visitation.

Home Mission Committee.—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman; Revs. D. Fairley, J. K. Roberts, M. D. McNeill, L. A. McLaurin, C. G. Vardell, D. D., A. N. Ferguson, W. F. Thom, C. F. Rankin and Elders N. H. Smith, J. M. McIver, L. T. Turlington, Loch Shaw and Alton McIver.

Ministerial Education.—Rev. C. F. Rankin, Chairman; Revs. K. A. McLeod, A. N. Ferguson, and Elders E. F. McRae, John McLean and H Lytch.

Chnrch and Christian Education.—Rev. P. R. Law, Chairman; Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., Rev. J. S. Black, and Elders J. W. McLauchlin and J. R. McQueen.

Foreign Missions.—Rev. W. T. Walker, Chairman; Elders J. C. McCaskill, J. M. McIver and Hector McLean.

Colportage.—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Chairman; John Blue, D. A. McGoogan and N. A. McKeithan.

Sabbath Schools.—Rev. J. K. Roberts, Chairman; Rev. P. R. Law and Elder A. D. McGill.

Bible Cause.—Rev. G. T. Pace, Chairman; Elders J. E. Elliott and Neill McNeill.

Colored Evangelization.—Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., Chairman; Elders J. D. Malloy and J. A. McAllister.

Ministerial Relief.—Rev. P. R. Law, Chairman; Rev. J. A. Caligan and Elder H. H. Hodgin.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION.

Natural Science.—Rev. C. F. Rankin, Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. D. Monroe, Rev; C. G. Vardell, D. D., and Rev. M. N. McIver.

English Branches.—Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Elder J. Alton McIver.

Latin and Greek.—Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., Hon. J. D. McIver.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. L. Smith, D. D., Elder L. M. Blue.

Hebrew.—Rev. H. T. Graham, Rev. C. F. Rankin and Rev. G. T. Pace.

Theology.—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D. D., Rev. H. T. Graham, Elder Neill McKeithan.

Church Government and Sacraments—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. K. A. McLeod and Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

Ecclesiastical History.—Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. V. G. Smith, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. D. Fairley and Rev. J. A. Caligan.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

The Presbyterial sermon was preached by Rev. W. T Walker on "The Sabbath." The texts were Exodus 20:8 and Deuteronomy 5:12.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was resolved that when Presbytery adjourned it would do so to meet in Durham at the call of the moderator during the session of Synod.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery meet at 2 p. m.

REPORT ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

The Committee on calls and supplies made the following report which was adopted:

The Committe on Calls and Supplies recommend that the request of Bensalem church for the services of Rev. R. S. Arrowood for two Sabbath, per month for six months at a salary of $150 for the six months be granted.

The Committee find the call from Godwin church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Black for one-forth of his time at a Salary of $165 per year in order, and recommend the Call be placed in the hands of Bro. Black.

REV. T. F. HANEY AND REV. N. H. SHEPHERD.

Rev. T. F. Haney of the Presbytery of Concord and Rev. N. H. Shepherd, of the Missionary Baptist church were invited to sit in the Presbytery, the former as a corresponding member and the latter as a visiting Brother and were introduced by the moderator.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The following report was received and adopted:

Report of the Chairman of Committee on Ministerial Education of Fayetteville Presbytery.

I. As to Your Candidates.

R. D. Dickson finished his college course at Davidson College last Spring. He does not go to the Seminary this year, but is ingaged in teaching at Bingham School. His scholastic report for the Spring term is fine. English 95; History 96; Mineralogy and Geology 98; French 98; Political science 98.

Walter W. Bain has also, he informs me completed his Senior year, and with the exception of six weeks of the Bible course, has made up all studies in which he was behind, and expects to return to Davidson next June and take his diploma. This being the case your Chairmam advised him to go on to the Seminary, and so he has entered the Junior class at Union. All studies in the following scholastic report which he failed on have been made up except Bible. Astronomy 54; Bible 22; English 66; History 70; Mineralogy and Geology 65; French 72; Natural Philosophy 60; Political Science 70.

Martin A. Ray is now in the Junior class at Davidson College. His reports are very good. Bible 90; Chemistry 77; English 91; Greek 79; Latin 75; Mathematics 90; Mineralogy and Geology 84.

D. A. Blue has also returned to Davidson. Your chairman has had several letters from this candidate and learns that instead of trying to graduate this year he expects to spend two more years at Davidson and will give a good part of this year to making up past studies. He is now at Davidson by the advice of your chairman, as he inferred this to be the wish of Presbytery at its last meeting. His report from Davidson is as follows: Chemistry 50; History 53; Latin 54; Mathematics 67; French 65.

A. W. Shaw, I presume, has also returned to Davidson as this was his expectation. His report is as follows: Astronomy 58; English 74; Mineralogy and Geology, no examination; French 70; Political Science 81.

E. T. McKeithan, has also returned to Davidson and is now a Junior. His report is as follows: Bible 58; Chemistry 54; English 78; Greek 60; Latin 60; Mathematics 35.

T. McN. Bulla is now a Sophomore at Davidson. His report is as follows: Bible 79; English 84; Greek 67; Latin 60; Mathematics 48; Natural Philosophy 53.

M. B. McLaughlin has also returned to Davidson, as per advice of Presbytery. His last report is as follows: Bible 78; English 88; Greek, (Prep.) 53; Political Science 64.

Abraham T. Lassiter, is teaching school this year near Smithfield and hopes to enter Davidson next year.

II Beneficiaries.

Your Bommittee would recommend the following candidatcs as beneficiaries for the full appropriation. Walter W. Bain; Martin A. Ray; D. A. Blue; E. T. McKeithan; T. M. Bulla and M. B. McLaughlin.

LETTER OF J. NEWTON CAMPBELL.

In the matter of a letter received from Mr. J. Newton Campbell through the Committee of Ministerial Education the Presbytery expressed its readiness. to grant to him all needed indulgence in the repayment of the money it has expended on his education and refers the letter and whole matter to the Committee on ministerial educatiou for its action.

MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The report of the Committee on the minutes of the General Assembly was received, amended and adopted. It is as follows:

1. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville vote "yes" on the overture for the Amendment of the Book of Church Order (see page 44).

2. That the next Assembly to be held in 1905 at Fort Worth, Texas be and is hereby overtured to separate the causes of Ministerial Relief and Ministerial Education and that each be placed in charge of an executive committee and Secretary, and that the cause of Ministerial Relief be replaced in the hands of the executive committee, which latterly had charge of it in Richmond, Va..

INSTALLATION.

The following orders for installations were adopted:

The following commission was appointed to install the Rev. J. S. Black, pastor of Godwin chuch Saturday, October 15, 1904 (or such time as will suit all parties). Rev. Dugald Monroe, Rev. P. R. Law and Elder J. M. Davis, of Sardis church. Rev. Dugald Monroe to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. P. R. Law to charge the pastor and the people.

That Rev. D. Monroe, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. W. T. Walker be a commission to install Rev. J. Evans as pastor of St. Pauls church on October 27, service at 11 a. m., and of Mount Tabor church on October 28, service at 11 a. m. This commission to arrange between themselves what part each shall take.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures and the Judiciary Committee reported no business had come into their hands and asked to be discharged.

The Committees were discharged.

CANDIDATE McQUEEN.

Mr. A. R. McQueen, a member of Union church, made application to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the ministry. He was recommended by his pastor and by a member of his session as a worthy young man. He was then examined an experimental religion and his motives for seeking the Holy Ministry. His physical health and financial needs were inquired into. He was then taken under the care of the Presbytery and his name ordered to be enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

The report of the Committee on Colored Evangelization was presented and considered in popular meeting and adopted. It is as follows:

The Committee on Colored Evangelization begs leave to report as follows:

First of all, it is a sorrowful fact that no special work is done for the Negroes, in any form, by our church within the bounds of our

Presbytery. There is no Sabbath school, no day school, no religious teaching, no preaching for the Negroes, done by any of our people, so far as your Committee is informed.

Quoting the language of another, "To God's demand, 'where is Abel, thy brother?' Cain's evidently indifferent, and possibly flippant, reply was, 'I know not: am I my brother's keeper?' Suppose you make inquiry as to the religious welfare of the Negroes in any town or community. What is the character of their preachers; what the strength of their churches; what are they doing for the cause of Christ at home and abroad. What advancement they have made along various lines of religious development. What answer will you receive? Is it not practically sure that the reply will be: "Oh! I don't know." "They have their own churches and ministers. Go to them."

Suppose some one ask you such questions, would you not have to say, "I don't know." Just exactly Cain's answer, "I know not," and the unspoken remainder lies latent in our minds as a justification of our lack of knowledge—am I the Negro's keeper?" Brethren beware lest his blood cry out against us; for it is a cry that God never yet failed to hear sooner or later.

To the Assembly's work our churches contributed $132. 41 churches contributed this amount. 45 churches made no contributions whatever.

Secondly—The Assembly's work is, in many respects, in better shape than ever. The attendance at Stillman is increasing rapidly. Last Spring the enrollment reached seventy-two, one-half of whom were candidates for the ministry. The equipment of the Institute was strengthened by the purchase of twenty-five acres of fine land adjoining, and by an increase in dormitory facilities. Our other schools are doing noble work, especially the Ferguson-Williams College at Abbeville, S. C., whose enrollment last session exceeded two hundred.

The J. H. Alexander Academy at Vicksburg, Miss., had an enrollment of 130. The work at North Wilkesboro, in our own State, is not large but in some respects interesting and encouraging.

We have forty-two good, reliable men under the general direction of the Assembly's Committee, serving eighty-five churches, besides many mission points. One hundred and thirty-four members were added last year on profession of faith.

The Sunday School work, under the supervision of white superintendents and white teachers, has been in some few sections, conducted with grand efficiency and notable success.

The Assembly's committee last year received $8,600 for the support of the whole work, educational and evangelistic. About $3,000 additional was expended independently in certain localities for the furtherance of the cause.

Without more money the work cannot be extended, indeed scarcely maintained as at present. The Assembly asks, indeed pleads with the church in the Master's name, not to give less than $15,000 this year. If we have the grace to give $40,000 to the mission in Africa surely half as much might be given to help the Africans in this country. "If a church love not the African whom it hath seen, how can it love the African whom it hath not seen? If one cares not for the souls of the millions steeped in heathenism at our very door, how can he care for those same heathen on the opposite side of the earth?" The incongruity of the thing must appear after a moment's reflection.

Resolved, 1. That the Presbytery most earnestly pleads with every church under its jurisdiction not to neglect to contribute to this important cause in the month of December, as ordered by the Assembly.

Resolved, 2. That whenever practicable an effort be made to organize a Sunday School under the control of our own members, for the religious instruction of the colored people, and that our preachers and elders be urged to seek without delay such openings for Christian work among them.

HOME AND SCHOOL.

Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., was appointed to apportion among the churches the remainder yet due of the apportionment to Fayetteville Presbytery to pay off the debt resting on the Assemblys Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va., and to act as Treasurer and make and forward the collections of the several apportionments to the churches and report thereon at the next Stated Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, September 22, 1904.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read, amended, and approved.

TO STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk was directed to request the committee on the Bible Cause to submit its report at the adjourned meeting at Synod.

THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund was directed to re-imburse himself for partage out of the Presbyterial Fund to the amount of $2.25.

FOREIGN MISSIONER.

The report on Foreign Missions was read, Rev. L. L. Little preached a sermon on the subject. A collection was for the cause that amounted to $22.50. Presbytery directed that the collection be sent to the Equipment Fund of Foreign Missions.

The report was adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee would ask the careful and prayerful attention of the Presbytery to the great work of Foreign Missions as conducted by our church.

The field of our Southern church is composed of the following nine Missions: The Congo-Africa, The Mid China, The North Kiangu, The Japan, The Northern Brazel, The Southern Brazel, The Cuba, The Korea, and The Mexico.

It is our aim to give the gospel to these people, in seven different countries, as quickly as possible. This is no small undertaking; for our territory unmbers about 23,000,000 souls, or about the same as the present population of the Southern States of America. To the reaching of these benighted people many difficulties are constantly presented.

Yet our church has gave forward in obedience to the great Command and today we have a force of 193 Missionaries in the field, and the total number of communicants is more than eight thousand souls. Dr. Chester tells us in a recent letter that twenty-five more new missionaries are booked to be sent out by March, 31, 1905.

The annual report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, to the General Assembly shows that the church has contributed to Foreign Missions for the year ending April, 1, 1904 (from all sources) $236,528.72. This is an increase of $56,070.43 over the contributions for the previous year.

Our Missionaries were paid and all liabilities for the past year met, and an advance payment of over $27,000.00 had been sent to the missions for this current year. We consider this a most gratifying showing.

THE CONGO BOAT.

We have been asked to raise $25,000.00 in order to build a new Congo boat. In answer to this appeal our people gave over $35,000.00. The Committee hoped to get about $5,000.00 for the old boat, but now sees that nothing can be expected from this source. The contributions from the churches and schools will exceed the $30,000.00 needed to build the new boat, and the Executive Committee requests the consent of the donors that the amount contributed to this cause in excess of $30,000.00 may be used for equipping and sending out missionaries to Africa.

MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

Your Committee would call attention of the Presbytery to the completion of plans for mission study classes for the current year, Japan being the country. We believe that the forming o these classes in our churches would greatly increase the knowledge and interest of our people in Missions.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The result of the Forward Movement scheme has been most gratifying. "There are now 317 churches and 27 individuals in the Forward Movement. They assume $131,055.00 annually for the support of individual missionaries and mission stations.

They have paid 90 per cent. of the amount due on their pledges. 41 of these churches have renewed their pledge for their third year, and 168 have completed the first year and renewed for the second. Twenty-one churches have not carried out their intention to support a special object and have been dropped from the list. In no one of these was the work fully organized, and given an edequate trial."

The churches and individuals in the forward movement show the following increase:

Year.	*Gift per Member.*	*Total Contributions.*
1902	$1 00	$ 66,672 00
1903	1 17	78,247 00
1904	1 58	105,781 00

The total increase of their gifts in 1904 over 1902 is $39,110.00. The gift per member has grown from $1.00 to $1.58. "The other churches of the Assembly have decreased from 61c. to 59c. per member."

We call attention of the brethren to statements concerning The Missionary and The Childrens Missionary in the September number of the Missionary page 428.

Your Dommittee would recommend:

1. That earnest efforts be made to get the churches of our Presbytery to go into the Forward Movement Plan, and thus to increase their interest and contributions to this great work. To this end we ask to be allowed to secure the services of some special representative of the cause among us and that the doors of our churches be open to the said representative.

2. That Pastors and sessions be urged to organize Mission Stuty classes as fully as possible within our churches.

3. That we endeavor to increase the circulation of the Missionary and the Childrens Missionary within our bounds by the appointing of a special Committee each church to secure a club.

The following paper was submitted and adopted:

The Presbytery beaing heard that Dr. S. J. Coppedge, a son of one of our beloved members, is under appointment as a medical missionary to Affrica, desires to put on record its gratifycatfon at this consecration of himself to this great work, to assure him of its prayerful interest in him and its invocation for God's continued blessing upon him and his life-work.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

CANDIDATE McLEAN.

Mr. M. J. McLean, a member of Union church made application to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministery and was commended by several brethren as a suitable young man to be received as a candidate. He was examined on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the Holy Ministry. Inquiry was made also about his advancement in scholarship, his physical health, and his need of financial assistance. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory. It was ordered that he be received as a candidate at the adjourned meeting in Durham upon the receipt of a proper testimonial from his session.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Missions report was read and adopted and is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would report as follows for five months to September 1, 1904:

I. As to Contributions and Appropriations for Presbyterial Home Missions.

Balance to the credit of Presbyterial Home Missions, April 1, 1904	$ 166 52
Contributed by 18 churches in past 5 months	86 08
Total	$ 252 60

Amounts paid since April 1, 1904:

Rev. E. W. Souders	$ 150 00
Rev. W. F. Thom, for 1902	50 00
Rev. P. R. Law, for 1903 and 1904	25 00
Rev. M. N. McIver, for 1903	15 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Cameronian church building	50 00
	$ 290 00

Amounts due from this fund to January 1, 1905:

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Hamlet church for 1903 and 1904,	$ 100 00
Rev. W. F. Thom, 1903 and 1904	100 00
Rev. P. R. Law	63 33
Hope Mills church, 1903	50 00
Johnston county field	150 00
Rev. M. N. McIver	25 00
Troy church building	50 00
	$ 538 33

Your committee would recommend appropriations as follows for 1905:

For Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50 00
For Richmond and Montgomery	250 00
For Johnston county field	300 00
For Rev. P. R. Law, expenses to Mt. Vernon	40 00
For Rev. W. R. Coppedge's field	100 00
For Troy church, in 1905	50 00
For Rev. M. N. McIver, Lebanon church	25 00
	$ 815 00

Your committee would report that after repeated efforts they have not secured a pastor for the Richmond and Montgomery group of churches, but are still trying to do so.

They have not yet employed a general evangelist, though some subscriptions have been obtained for this purpose. They desire to do this when the way is clear.

Your committee would recommend that during the year beginning October 1, 1904, an earnest effort be made to raise $2,000 for Presbyterial Home Missions, $1,000 to be employed in aiding feeble churches and erecting houses of worship, and $1,000 in employing a general evangelist for the Presbytery.

Since last October the Johnston county field has been satisfactorily supplied by Rev. E. W. Souders.

II. As to Contributions for Synodical Missions.

The Synodical Treasurer, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, reports as contributed to this cause for the last five months by fifty-one churches the sum of $1,151.95. During the church financial year ending April 1, 1905, we will probably contribute the full apportionment of our Presbytery for the Synodical work, $2,500. We received from the Synodical fund for the Rockfish and Hope Mills field $200, and will ask for the same amount for the coming year.

III. As to Contributions for Assembly's Home Missions.

The Assembly's Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Powell, reports as contributed to this object during the past five months by seventeen churches, $58.81. Of the $100,000 asked by the last Assembly for its Home Missions' work, our apportionment would be $3,328. As we do not expect to ask anything from the Assembly's Treasury, and support our own Presbyterial and Synodical work, we may not raise the full amount of our apportionment for this work.

Your committee would recommend that diligent effort be made in January and September of the ensuing year to raise our fair proportion of the $100,000 needed for Assemblys Home Missions. $2,000 for Presbyterial Home Mission in February and August, and $2,500, for Synodical Home Missions in June, 1905, and that these amounts be apportioned among our churches as follows:

CHURCHES.	Members.	Assembly's Home Missions.	Presbyterial Home Missions.	Synodical Home Missions.
Aberdeen	31	$ 14	$ 12	$ 10
Antioch	260	40	30	25
Ashpole	284	80	75	45
Barkers	----	2	2	2
Barbecue	118	16	10	10
Bensalem	200	24	15	12
Bethel	111	16	10	6
Bethesda	158	80	50	50
Big Rockfish	100	20	15	10
Bluff	151	20	20	10
Buffalo	97	16	12	8
Cemeron	115	30	25	20
Carthage	186	50	40	40
Centre	244	50	40	40
Church of Covenant	23	6	3	2
Culdee	140	8	5	5
Cameron Hill	33	6	3	2
Cypress	137	20	15	10
Cameronian	58	8	6	5
Dunn	85	20	15	10
Ellerbe Springs	37	12	6	5
Euphronia	48	16	12	10
Fayetteville	420	80	75	50
Flat Branch	144	20	20	10
Galatia	242	40	30	25
Gibson	15	8	7	10
Godwin	----	14	12	10
Gulf	36	30	25	25
Hamlet	40	16	15	10
Hillside	20	6	4	5
Hope Mills	40	8	5	5
Haywood	25	4	4	4
Ida Mills	60	24	30	25
Iona	119	16	12	10
Jackson Springs	173	16	15	10
Jonesboro	102	16	15	25
Kenly	21	8	10	8
Longstreet	44	16	10	8
Laurel Hill	117	35	60	40
Laurinburg	243	100	90	50
Lumber Bridge	143	50	40	30
Lebanon	----	6	3	2
Lumberton	98	24	20	15
Macedonia	89	12	10	10
Manly	77	12	10	10
Amount over		$1,060	$ 943	$ 729

CHURCHES.	Members.	Assembly's Home Missions.	Presbyterial Home Missions.	Synodical Home Missions.
Amount brought over		$1,060	$ 943	$ 729
Marks Creek	92	6	6	5
Maxton	182	50	50	50
Midway	85	20	15	15
McMillan	64	6	5	3
McPherson	67	20	15	10
Montpelier	47	16	15	10
Mt. Carmel	50	6	5	3
Mt. Pisgah	153	20	15	10
Mt. Tabor	60	16	12	10
Mt. Vernon Springs	52	8	8	5
Oakland	57	16	12	10
Parkton	62	10	10	6
Pee Dee	19	12	12	10
Philadelphus	83	16	12	10
Philippi	60	8	6	5
Pittsboro	18	10	10	6
Pocket	62	10	8	5
Red Springs	182	50	35	25
Rockingham	68	40	15	10
Raeford	123	30	25	20
Roberdel	30	8	8	5
Salem	37	10	10	5
Sandy Grove	45	16	15	8
Sanford	101	20	15	10
Sardis	37	20	15	10
Shannon	41	16	12	10
Sharon	20	8	6	5
Sherwood	19	8	6	5
Shiloh	25	6	4	3
Smithfield	25	20	15	5
Smyrna	78	24	20	15
St. Andrews	211	24	25	20
St. Pauls	215	40	50	35
Summerville	133	20	20	25
Troy	17	4	3	2
Sunnyside	44	10	6	5
Union	184	16	15	10
Wadeville	32	12	12	10
White Hill	173	20	20	10
Total		$1,910	$1,509	$1,150

IV. As to Supplies for Vacant Churches.

Philippi.—Rev. David Fairley, one Sabbath evening, a month on a salary of $50.00 for a year.

Shiloh.—Rev. David Fairley to supply it as heretofore.

Lebanon.—Rev. M. N. McIver one Sabbath per month for year on salary of $75.00 from church and $25.00 from Presbytery.

Euphronia.—Rev. R. S. Arrowood one Sabbath a month for six months on a salary mutually agreeable to him and the church.

Elise.—Rev. R. S. Arrowood one Sabbath a month including mission work round about on a salary from the Home Missions Fund of $200.00 a year.

Roberdel No. 2.—That Rev. W. R. Coppedge be appointed to look after the interests of Presbyteranism at Roberdel No. 2 and that $100.00 be appropriated to build a house of worship there provided that with that amount the house will be made near enough completed to be used for worship.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made its report. It was adopted and is as follows:

Excused after Wednesday evening; Elders R. D. Brady and Charles Underwood.

Excused after Thursday morning; Elders, M. G. McKenzie, N. B. Cameron, J. S. Martin, A. McN. Currie, Nelson McCaskill, R. D. Rowan, D. J. Pearce, M. A. McLeod and W. F. Edwards and Rev. Wels, J. S. Black, J. K. Roberts, and M. N. McIver.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

Resolved (1). The Presbytery wishes to put on record its grateful appreciation of its most cordial and generous hospitality of the congregation of Bensalem church during the sessions of this body, and envokes Gods blessing upon all its homes wherein we have been so kindly received. The Presbytery has noted with pleasure, the large congregations which have attended upon its sessions, and hopes that new interest in the cause of the Master has been awakened. Bro. Arrowood is requested to read this resolution to the congregation next Sabbath morning.

(2). Special thanks are due and are hereby extended to the authorities of the A. & R., and A. & A., Railroads for reduced rates. The Stated Clerk will communicate this action to the proper persons.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Durham during the session of Synod at the call of the Moderator.

Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

W. T. WALKER,
Moderator.

DUGALD MONROE,
M. G. McKENZIE,
Temporary Clerks.

Attest:
P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Fayetteville, N. C., October 25, 1904.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Fayetteville, N. C., Thursday at 12:30 p. m., October 25, 1904, pursuant to the following call:

> The constitutional requirements having been complied with I hereby call the Presbytery of Fayetteville to convene at Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, October 25th at 12:30 p. m., to attend to the following business:
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> 1. To receive and act on the resignation of Rev. H. Tucker Graham as pastor of the Fayetteville church.
> 2. If the way be clear to dismiss Rev. H. Tucker Graham to the Presbytery of West Hanover.
>
> W. T. WALKER,
> Rowland, N. C., October 14, 1904. Moderator.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., presided. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. S. Black.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
J. S. Black,	A. L. McLean,	Big Rockfish,
D. Monroe,	J. A. McAllister,	Lumberton,
C. G. Vardell, D. D.,	T. J. Whitted,	Fayetteville.
V. G. Smith,		
H. Tucker Graham,		
P. R. Law.		

Rev. H. Tucker Graham tendered his resignation as pastor of Fayetteville church and requested that it be accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. Ruling Elder T. J. Whitted, in behalf of the church concurred in the request. The pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect on or about the last Sabbath in November and Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., was appointed to preach to the church the first Sabbath in December and declare it vacant.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham was dismissed at his own request to connect himself with the Presbytery of West Hanover with a view to accepting a call to the Farmville church.

The following paper was adopted:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville in dismissing Rev. H. Tucker Graham to labor in another field beyond its bounds desires to place on its records its high appreciation of him as a man, a pastor and copresbyter, and to express its sorrow most heartily at parting with him. His labors among us within his immediate charge have been conducted energetically, wisely and successfully and his work in the Presbytery has been done with uniform faithfulness and always wisely and most acceptably. Moreover, the sweetness of his Christian spirit and his abounding affability and courtesy have bound us to him in tender cords and we part with him sorrowfully, wishing for him and his family the richest happiness and greatest success in his new charge.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. H. Tucker Graham.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT SYNOD.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 15th, 1904.

Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church in Durham, N. C., during Synod according to adjournment at the call of the Moderator November 15th, 1904. The meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. L. L. Little.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
A. N. Ferguson,	Wm. McCorquodale,	Bluff,
W. T. Walker,	J. H. Currie,	Galatia,
J. Evans,	Dr. E. N. Booker,	Oakland,
J. K. Roberts,	J. C. Britt,	Bensalem,
L. L. Little,	J. C. McCaskill,	Maxton,
L. Smith,	J. H. Kirby,	Kenly,
W. R. Coppedge,	John Campbell,	Carthage.
P. R. Law,	----------------	------------
V. G. Smith,	----------------	------------
E. M. Souders,	----------------	------------
H. T. Graham,	----------------	------------
D. Monroe,	----------------	------------

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was elected Temporary Clerk.

GROUPING CHURCHES.

The matter of grouping vacant churches was referred to the Home Missions committee with power to act, and the committee was requested to attend to the matter by the 10th of December, 1904.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. April 11th, 1905 was chosen as the time for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

TO SESSIONS.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolvod, That our Sessions be and are hereby directed to forward if practicable all of their reports prepared for Spring meetings of the Presbytery to the Stated Clerk on or before the first day of April.

TO STATED CLERK AND SESSIONS.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be directed to have labels printed for the Sessional Records of our churches as follows, for the first one-fifth, taken in alphabetical order, No. 1, the second No. 2, the third No. 3, the forth No. 4, the fifth No. 5, in bold type and forward the same to the Clerks of the Sessions with instructions to paste them upon the backs of their Records.

TO STATED CLERK.

It was ordered that the Stated Clerk send a copy of fhe list of Treasurers to each Pastor, to each Treasurer of our churches, and to each Clerk of our Sessions.

BILL ALLOWED.

The bill of the Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund, Rev. W. T. Walker, for $2.20 for postage and stationary was allowed and he was directed to have 1,000 receipts printed on postal cards.

The minutes were read and approved. The meeting adjourned to meet during the further sittings of Synod at the call of the Moderator.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Joseph Evans.

W. T. WALKER,
Moderator.

W. R. COPPEDGE,
Temporary Clerk.

Attest:

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT SYNOD.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 16, 1904.

Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church in Durham, N. C., during the sessions of Synod according to adjournment at the call of the Moderator, November 16, 1904. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	Dr. E. N. Booker,	Oakland,
W. F. Thom,	J. C. Britt,	Bensalem,
W. T. Walker,	Wm. McCorquodale,	Bluff.
L. Smith,	----------------	------------
E. W. Souders,	----------------	------------
R. S. Arrowood,	----------------	------------
C. G. Vardell, D. D.,	----------------	------------
W. R. Coppedge,	----------------	------------
A. N. Ferguson,	----------------	------------
P. R. Law,	----------------	------------

The minutes were read and appproved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, December 1st 1904 at Sanford, N. C.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Rev. E. W. Souders.

W. T. WALKER,
Moderator.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Sanford, N. C., December 1st, 1904.

Presbytery met in Sanford, N. C., at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, December 1st, 1904, according to adjournment. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. T. Walker.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	N. A. McKeithan	Bethesda,
M. D. McNeill,	W. S. Witherspoon,	Sanford,
W. T. Walker,	J. M. McIver,	Gulf.
P. R. Law,	----------------	------------
K. A. McLeod,	----------------	------------
W. R. Coppedge,	----------------	------------
W. F. Thom,	----------------	------------
J. K. Roberts,	----------------	------------
M. N. McIver.	----------------	------------

REV. J. D. A. BROWN.

Rev. J. D. A. Brown, a member of Tuscaloosa Presbytery was examined on Experimental Religion, touching his views on Theology and Church Government, and was admitted to membership and his name ordered to be enrolled upon signing the obligation required in the Book of Church Order.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. C. W. Rice, of Lyons Presbytery, in the Synod of New York, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member he was introduced by the Moderator.

MODERATOR—COMMITTEES.

The following rule was adopted: That the Moderators of Fall meetings shall appoint two of the ministers of the standing committees on Systematic Beneficence, Narrative, and Children's Societies for the next Spring meetings.

Presbytery receded from business till 7:00 o'clock.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 7:00 o'clock.

The Chairman of the Home Missions Committee was directed to ask the Synodical Committee of Home Missions for $200.00 to supplement the salary of Rev. R. S. Arrowood as Evangelist at and about Elise with a view to his withdrawal from the supply of Euphronia church at the next Stated meetting.

CHURCHES GROUPED.

The following groups of churches were formed:

1. Wadeville, Sharon, Pee Dee, Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs, and the mission point Biscoe.
2. Bethesda, Jackson Springs, Rockingham and Marks Creek. The visitation committee which has jurisdiction over Rockingham and Marks Creek churches was directed to notify these churches that according to a Standing rule all arrearages to the salary of the former Supply must be paid or arranged before another Supply is employed and to urge them to pay their arrearages.

It was ordered that $250.00 be appropriated to the Richmond and Montgomery county group for the employment of a Supply provided the group itself raise $550.00 for the purpose.

REV. C. W. RICE.

It was ordered that Rev. C. W. Rice be allowed to labor in the bounds of the Presbytery till the next Stated meeting.

ELISE HOME MISSION SCHOOL.

The commission to Elise in the matter of the Presbyterian Home Mission School there made the following report which was approved and ordered to be printed in the minutes:

Proceedings of the Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery, to visit Elise and take final action on an offer of the Trustees of Elise Academy and others for the establishment of a Mission school at Elise.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to visit Elise and consider the propositions to Presbytery by citizens of that place to establish a Presbyterian Home Mission School there, met at Elise July, 20th, 1904. Present, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman; Revs. W. F. Thom, J. K. Roberts, and M. D. McNeill and elders J. M. McIver, M. McL. McKeithan, and Dr. G. McLeod. The Commission was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hill. Rev. M. D. McNeill was elected secretary. Propositions from the Elise people in regard to the aforesaid school were read and the matter was discussed and carefully investigated. The present Academy building was deemed inadequate to the appointments and requirements of such a school as is contemplated, and the Elise people agreed to change their propositions so as to obligate themselves to build instead of two dormitories, one dormitory and an addition or annex to the present Academy sufficient to meet the appointments and requirements of the proposed school. The Commission adjourned to meet at Sanford, July 28th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Closed with prayer.

The Commission met according to adjournment at Sanford, July 28th, and was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Present, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Revs. J. K. Roberts and M. D. McNeill and elders J. M. McIver and Dr. G. McLeod.

The propositions from the owners of Elise Academy and the Trustees of Elise dormitories are accepted with the following changes:

1. That one dormitory be erected to accommodate 25 persons.

The Academy be enlarged to double its present capacity—such additions to the Academy to be two stories, similar in construction and finish to the present Academy.

3. Presbytery will furnish a competent force of teachers sufficent to meet the demands of the school, tuition for the English course ranging from $1.00 to $3.00 per month.

4. We promise and agree to lease the said property to said Fayetteville Presbytery for a term of five years, the said Fayetteville Presbytery to have full control and charge thereof for the purpose of conducting a school therein, the only consideration for the use and full control of the property shall be that the Fayetteville Presbytery shall keep the building insured and make all necessary repairs to the buildings during said term.

It was ordered that the Home Mission school be inaugurated at Elise in accordance with the above propositions and terms should the Commission find a suitable Principal.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood was offered the Principalship of the school, his compensation to be the revenue of the school. Rev. R. S. Arrowood having signified his willingness to visit the field, Rev. J. K. Roberts and Dr. G. McLeod were appointed a committee to meet with Rev. R. S. Arrowood at Elise and in the event he should accept the Principalship of the school, to draw up all necessary papers.

The Commission then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman. The session was closed with prayer by Rev. J. K. Roberts.

M. D. McNEILL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE COMMISSION.

According to your instructions we met Rev. R. S. Arrowood at Elise, August the 3rd. He accepted the Principalship of the Elise Home Mission School with the privilege of selecting his own assistants.

Your Committee begs to refer the drawing up of the final papers to Presbytery.

J. K. ROBERTS,
G. McLEOD,
Committee.

M. D. McNEILL,
Secretary.

Commission met at Sanford December 1st, 1904. Present, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Elders J. M. McIver, and Dr. G. McLeod. Opened with prayer.

The following Trustees were elected for two years: Rev. J. K. Roberts and Messrs. John R. McQueen and W. J. Page; for three years: Rev. W. F. Thom, and Messrs. W. G. Carter and Dr. G. McLeod; for four years: Rev. M. D. McNeill and Messrs. Harry S. Jones and N. J. Carter, terms beginning with the first day of each September.

The constitution of the Elise Home Mission School known as the Elise High School was adopted and is as follows:

1. This Board of Trustees shall be composed of nine members elected by the Presbytery of Fayetteville. The Board shall be elected, three for two years, three for three years, and three for four years, and thereafter three shall be elected annually at the expiration of each term.

2. The Board of Trustees shall have sole management and administration of the school and hold intrust all gifts of money or property and make all leases or titles or contracts for said school.

3. The Bible shall be used as a text book throughout the school in such measure and proportion as the Board may determine so as to make the school distinctively a Christian school and the standards of the church, especially the Shorter Catechism also as far as it may be found practicable. The school shall be opened each day with suitable devotional exercises. It is very desirable that the pupils be trained in vocal sacred music.

4. The Board of Trustees shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer from their number annually, and shall employ such teachers and other agencies as may be necessary.

5. The Board shall have power to raise and disburse moneys and to hold property intrust for the furtherance of the objects of the school and when necessary may secure articles of incorporation.

6. The Board shall adoBt their own by-laws subject to the limitations of this constitution, which constitution shall be of the nature of fundamental law in the execution of their trust.

7. In case it shall ever prove desirable to secure a charter of incorporation the provisions of this constitution shall be incorporated into the charter or else adopted as a fixed part of the by-laws.

8. In founding developing and administering the school the Board shall be careful not to incur debt.

9. The Board of Trustees shall make an annual report to Presbytery for review.

10. All money raised by the Board of Trustees shall be to the credit of the redemption Fund by Presbytery.

M. D. McNEILL,
Secretary.

NOTICE BY STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to notify the persons elected to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home Mission School at Elise of their election.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT.

Rev. J. K. Roberts was elected Temporary President of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home Mission School at Elise to call it to-gether for organization and to begin its work.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday 11th, of April 1905.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

SCHEME OF COLLECTIONS.

January—General Assembly's Home Missions.
February—Presbyterial Home Missions.
March—Publication and Presbyterial and General Assembly's Colportage Work.
April—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
May—Foreign Missions and Synod's Orphans' Home.
June—Synodical Home Missions.
July—Ministerial Relief.
August—Presbyterial Home Missions.
September—General Assembly's Home Missions.
October—Foreign Missions and Bible Cause.
November—Ministerial Education.
December—Colored Evangelization and the Assembly's Home and School (in churches and Sunday schools).

CHURCH TREASURERS.

The office of Presbyterial Treasurer has been abolished. The Treasurers of churches are now directed to send monthly hereafter their collsctions for all the several objects of benevolence straight to the Treasurers of these objects as follows:

For General Assembly's Home Missions to Mr. W. A. Powell, Drawer H, Atlanta, Ga.
For Synodical Home Missions to Rev. R. P. Smith, Box 165, Asheville, N. C.
For Presbyterial Home Missions to Rev. C. F. Rankin, Red Springs, N. C.
For Colored Evangelization to Dr. John Little, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
For Ministerial Relief to Mr. John Stites 210 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.
For Ministerial Education to Mr. John Stites 210 Fifth Street Louisville, Ky.
For Presbyterial Colportage to Rev. J. K. Roberts, Carthage, N. C.
For Publication and Sabbath School Work to Mr. R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va.
For Bible Cause to Rcv. T. H. Law, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.
For Assembly's Home and School to Mr. S. W. Somerville, Fredericksburg, Va.
For Presbyterial Fund to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Church and Christian Education to Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Davidson, N. C.
For The Synodical Orphans' Home to Mr. P. M. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.
For Foreign Missions to Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Nasheville, Tenn.

J. E. Alford

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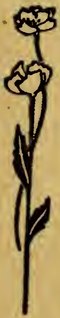

One Hundred
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Session

MINUTES

OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

Red Springs, N. C., December 27, 1904.

STATED MEETING,

Carthage, N. C., April 11, 1905.

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

Red Springs, N. C., May 23, 1905.

Ed. B. Freeman, Job Printer,
LUMBERTON, N. C.

Pro Re Nata Meeting.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., December 27, 1904.

Presbytery met in Red Springs, N. C., at 11 a. m., Tuesday, December 27, 1904, pursuant to the following call:

> The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of the Presbytery of Fayetteville at Red Springs, N. C., December 27, 1904, at 11 a. m., for transacting the following business: 1. To act on the resignation of Rev. C. F. Rankin as Pastor of the Red Springs church. 2. To place in Rev. C. F. Rankin's hands a call from the Southern Presbyterian College to the Chair of the Bible, if the way be clear. 3. To attend to any other business concerning the above matters requiring attention.
>
> W. T. WALKER,
>
> Rowland, N. C., December 17, 1904. *Moderator.*

The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., and was opened with prayer led by him.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
C. G. Vardell, D.D.	A. D. McLeod.	Red Springs..
D. Monroe.	W. L. Williams.	Sardis.
G. T. Pace.	....	....
C. F. Rankin.	....	....
H. G. Hill, D.D.	....	....
P. R. Law.	....	....

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. J. Rumple, D.D., of Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED.

Rev. C. F. Rankin tendered his resignation as pastor of Red Springs church, and asked that it be accepted. Red Springs church, through its representative, A. D. McLeod, concurred in the request. The pastoral relation was dissolved.

CALL FOR REV. C. F. RANKIN.

The following call for the services of Rev. C. F. Rankin was presented:

To Rev. C. F. Rankin.

Dear Brother:—By direction of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, I hereby call you to the chair of English Bible, Mental and Moral Philosophy, and Church History, on terms satisfactory to yourself and the Board.

C. G. VARDELL,
President Sou. Presb. Col. and C. of M.

The call was placed in his hands and accepted.

TO DECLARE CHURCH VACANT.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., was directed to preach at Red Springs church next Sunday and declare it vacant.

TO SUPPLY RED SPRINGS.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., and Rev. C. F. Rankin were instructed to supply Red Springs church on terms mutually agreeable until it should secure a pastor.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer, led by Rev. J. Rumple, D.D.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

Stated Meeting.

CARTHAGE, N. C., April 11, 1905.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the Carthage church according to adjournment, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., April 11, 1905, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. T. Walker, from Hebrews 13:17. The Presbytery was constituted with prayer, in which the Moderator led.

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D.D.	J. A. Hodgin.	Antioch.
David Fairley.	John A. McCormick.	Ashpole.
A. N. Ferguson.	W. C. Currie.2	Bensalem.
K. M. McIntyre, D.D.	J. W. Graham.2	Bethesda.
J. S. Black.	A. L. McLean.	Big Rockfish.
P. R. Law.	J. W. Wicker.	Buffalo.
K. A. McLeod.3	A. A. Turner.	Cameron.
M. N. McIver.	J. A. McGregor.	Cameron Hill.
W. F. Thom.	L. P. Tyson.	Carthage.
M. D. McNeill.	D. Wilkinson.2	Centre.
W. R. Coppedge.	I. H. Caddell.	Culdee.
C. G. Vardell, D.D.	A. D. McLauchlin.2	Cypress.
C. F. Rankin.	A. J. Black.	Dunn.
J. M. Rose, D.D.	A. L. Blackman.	Euphronia.
W. T. Walker.	A. E. Rankin.	Fayetteville.
L. A. McLaurin.	N. A. Ray.2	Galatia.
J. K. Roberts.	W. J. Smith.	Godwin.
J. A. Caligan.	J. M. McIver.	Gulf.
V. G. Smith.	J. E. Smith.	Hillside.
L. Smith.	Ralf Morrison.2	Ida Mills.
D. Monroe.	N. D. J. Clark.	Jackson Springs.
E. W. Souders.	R. Bryan.	Jonesboro.
Joseph Evans.	S. A. Watson.	Kenly.
R. S. Arrowood.	H. McN. Lytch	Laurel Hill.
J. D. A. Brown.	Peter McRae.3	Laurinburg.
W. M. Fairley.	D. M. Hall.	Lumber Bridge.

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* Figures above names show the day of enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

A. E. Baker.	J. A. McAllister.2	Lumberton.
....	J. E. Buchan.	Manly.
....	J. C. McCaskill.2	Maxton.
....	J. F. Martin.	McPherson.
....	A. S. McRae.2	Mt. Gilead.
....	J. H. Smith.	Mt. Pisgah.
....	John M. Brown.	Oakland.
....	M. A. McLeod.4	Philadelphus.
....	J. P. Gilliam.2	Pocket.
....	J. W. McLauchlin.	Raeford.
....	W. J. McLeod.	Red Springs.
....	D. McLeod.2	Shannon.
....	M. McLeod.2	Shiloh.
....	A. G. Thomas.3	St. Andrew's.
....	J. A. Blue.2	Union.
....	J. A. Cole.	White Hill.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

Rev. L. L. Little. Rev. W. C. Buchanan. Rev. G. T. Pace.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen.
Baker's.
Barbecue.
Bethcar.
Bethel.
Bluff.
Cameronian.
Church of Covenant.
Ellerbe Springs.
Flat Branch.
Gibson.
Hamlet.
Haywood.
Smithfield.
Troy.
Hope Mills.
Iona.
Lebanon.
Longstreet.
Mark's Creek.
Macedonia.
McMillan.
Midway.
Montpelier.
Mt. Carmel.
Mt. Tabor.
Mt. Vernon Springs.
Sherwood.
St. Paul's.
Wadeville.
Parkton.
Pee Dee.
Phillippi.
Pittsboro.
Roberdel.
Rockingham.
Rowland.
Salem.
Sandy Grove.
Sanford.
Sardis.
Smyrna.
Sunnyside.
Summerville.
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ORGANIZATION.

Hon. J. W. McLauchlin was elected Moderator, and Rev. D. Monroe and Elder J. M. McIver were elected Temporary Clerks.

OTHER MINISTERS.

Rev W. M. Fairley, of Fort Worth Presbytery, and Rev. A. S. Caldwell, of Concord Presbytery, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members, and Rev. R. H. Broom, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a visiting brother, and all of them were introduced to the Presbytery by the Moderator.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Closed with prayer by Rev. P. R. Law.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, April 12, 1905.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D.

The minutes of the meeting last night were read and approved.

MINUTES LAST MEETINGS.

The minutes of the last Stated Meeting having been printed, were approved without reading. The minutes of the *Pro Re Nata* Meeting, December 27, at Red Springs, N. C., were read and approved.

REPORT ON VACANCIES AND ABSENTEES.

The *Stated Clerk* submitted the following report on vacancies and absentees.

1. There is a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery, made by the death of Hon. W. S. Norment, and a vacancy in the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath made by the dismissal of Rev. T. F. Haney.
2. The following ministers were absent from the last meeting without rendering an excuse therefor: David Fairley, G. T. Pace, K. A. McLeod, and E. W. Souders.

The report was received, and the part relating to vacancies was referred to the Committee on Nominations, and the part on absentees was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows: One from Ellerbe Springs church was referred to the Home Missions Committee; one from Jackson Springs, which was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies; one from Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris, which was referred to the Committee on Home Missions; one from Rev. Dr. James Stacy, which was referred to the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath; one from Culdee church, which was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

REPORTS OF INSTALLATIONS.

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. S. Black pastor at Godwin church reported the work was done October 15, 1904. The committee to install Rev. Joseph Evans at St. Paul's and Mt. Tabor churches, reported the work was done at the former October 27, 1904, and at the latter October 28, 1904. The reports were approved.

SUPPLIES.

The ministers appointed at the last Stated Meeting to supply vacant churches reported that they had done the work as ordered. The reports were approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. *Devotional Exercises.*—**Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, and Elder L. P. Tyson.**
2. *Calls and Supplies.*—**Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., Rev. L. A. McLaurin, and Elder J. A. Hodgin.**

3. *Minutes of Synod.*—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, J. W. Wicker, and Elder N. D. J. Clark.

4. *Young People's Societies.*—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. M. N. McIver, and I. H. Caddell.

5. *Bills and Overtures.*—Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. J. A. Caligan, and Elder A. J. Black.

6. *Leave of Absence.*—Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and Elder A. A. Turner.

7. *Judiciary.*—Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., Rev. L. Smith, and Elder J. M. McIver.

8. *Narrative.*—Rev. L. Smith, Rev. E. W. Souders. and Elder W. J. Smith.

9. *Systematic Beneficence.*—Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. C. F. Rankin, and Elder A. E. Rankin.

10. *Nominations.*—Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D.D., and Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

11. *Sessional Records.*—
    No. 1.—Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., Rev. J. D. A. Brown, and Elder J. M. Brown.
    No. 2.—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. M. N. McIver, and Elder J. H. Smith.
    No. 3.—Rev. V. G. Smith, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and Elder J. E. Smith.
    No. 4.—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. E. W. Souders. and Elder J. E. Buchan.
    No. 5.—Rev. Joseph Evans, and Elders D. M. Hall and W. J. McLeod.

SECOND MORTGAGE ON S. P. C. AND C. OF M.

The following paper was adopted:

The Presbytery instructs the Board of Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music to execute a second mortgage for such sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars as to them may seem best.

TO SELL PROPERTY.

The following paper was adopted:

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music is hereby empowered to dispose of certain property in St. Paul's Township, Robeson County.

PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

The Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund, Rev. W. T. Walker, submitted his report, which was received and approved and the thanks of the Presbytery was returned to him for his management of the trust. The report is as follows:

Rev. W. T. Walker, *in account with* The Presbyterial Fund
for the Year Ending April 1, 1905.

1904.		Dr.	C.
April 1.	To balance on hand	$17.24	
1905.			
April 1.	To amount collected from the churches to date	739.82	
	Total	757.06	
1904.	Disbursements as follows:		
April 27.	By cash to *The Robesonian*, printing		$46.64
28.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, salary		37.50
28.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, for stationery,		8.60
May 2.	By cash to Rev. W. A. Alexander, genereral assessment		78.35
2.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walker, stationery		2.95
13.	By cash to Rev. Dr. Hill, expense to Assembly in part		25.00
16.	By cash to E. F. McRae, expense to Ass. in part		21.30
June 1.	By cash to E. F. McRae, bal. expense to Ass.		4.50
7.	By cash to Rev. Dr. Hill, expense to Ass., balance		3.50
7.	By cash to Rev. Dr. Rose, expense Davidson		6.80
9.	By cash to Rev. W. R. Coppedge, expense to Assembly		26.55
16.	By cash to L. M. Blue, exp. to Assembly,		21.35
Aug. 1.	By cash to J. A. McAllister, expense to Davidson		10.00
8.	By cash to Rev. D. I. Craig, Synod's ass't, in part		50.00
31.	By cash to Rev. D. I. Craig, Synod's ass't, balance		25.00

Sept.	23.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, salary, etc.,	$37.50
	23.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walker, stationery	2.25
Oct.	18.	By cash to Rev. J. K. Roberts, loan for colportage	61.39
Nov.	12.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, *Robesonian* printing bill	83.90
	18.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walker, stationery	2.20
1905.			
Jan.	3.	By cash to Rev. E. B Freeman, for printing	47.18
Mar.	20.	By cash to Cole Printing Co., 1,000 receipt postals	11.50
	29.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, salary, etc.,	37.50
	31.	By cash to N. Shaw, trunk for S. C. ...	7.00
April	1.	By balance on hand	98.60
		757.06	757.06

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed to audit the accounts of Rev. W. T. Walker with The Presbyterial Fund, for the year closing April 1, 1905, have found the said accounts correct, with proper vouchers.

Rowland, N. C., April 5, 1905.

ALEX. ALFORD.
A. L. BULLOCK.
C. B. COX.

The bill of Rev. W. T. Walker, Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund, for postage and stationery, was ordered to be paid.

SYNODICAL ORPHANS' HOME.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell was heard in an address in behalf of the Synodical Orphans' Home.

After a recess of five minutes, Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. W. M. Fairley.

Presbytery receded from business till 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

LADIES' MISSIONARY UNION.

The report of the Ladies' Missionary Union of the Presbytery was presented and approved, and is as follows:

Report of Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery, for year ending August 31, 1904:

Number members	894
Amount contributed	$1,817.90

Banner society of the Union, Biscoe.

Besides above amount for Foreign Missions, there were contributed to Home Missions by sixteen societies, $310.34.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

Number members	405
Amount contributed	$323.65

Banner society, Montpelier.

OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR.

President, Mrs. Robt. N. Page, Biscoe.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. F. McMillan, Red Springs.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. T. McCallum, Red Springs.

MRS. B. F. McMILLAN,
Recording Secretary.

Red Springs, N. C., April 10, 1905.

TREASURER OF PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Treasurer of the Presbyterial Home Missions Fund was read and approved, and is as follows:

REPORT OF C. F. RANKIN, TREASCRER PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS, FROM APRIL 1, 1904, TO MARCH 31, 1905.

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES.

Aberdeen, $6.67, $4.30	$10.97
Antioch, $3.92, $1.56	5.48
Ashpole	12.75
Barbecue	1.50
Bethel, $1.98, $1.39	3.37
Bethesda, $5.44, $6.83	12.27
Big Rockfish, $1.00, $1.30	2.30
Bluff, $2.57, $1.95	4.52
Buffalo	2.00

Cameron	$25.00
Centre, $4.00, $2.25, $5.50, $4.00	15.75
Church of Covenant	2.41
Cypress, $1.59, $1.80	3.39
Dunn, $3.00, $3.00, $3.00	9.00
Euphronia	3.00
Fayetteville	12.55
Flat Branch, $2.00, $2.00	4.00
Gibson	.86
Gulf	5.91
Hillside, $2.92, $1.05	3.97
Hope Mills	3.00
Ida Mills, $7.73, $5.47	13.20
Iona, $0.61, $0.80	1.41
Jackson Springs	2.48
Jonesboro	3.79
Kenly, $1.46, $5.50	6.96
Laurel Hill, $14.42, $22.16	36.58
Laurinburg, $14.61, $10.00, $19.46	44.07
Lumber Bridge	2.75
Mark's Creek	1.00
Maxton, $6.72, $15.38, $11.19	33.29
Midway, $4.44, $3.00	7.44
McPherson, $2.00, $2.00	4.00
Montpelier, $3.86, $1.95	5.81
Mt. Carmel, $2.21, $0.75	2.96
Mt. Tabor	4.00
Mt. Vernon Springs, $2.45, $1.56, $2.20	6.15
Oakland	.75
Parkton, $2.15, $0.97	3.12
Pee Dee	3.68
Philadelphus, $1.25, $0.60	1.85
Phillippi	1.85
Pittsboro, $2.00, $3.00	5.00
Pocket	3.00
Red Springs, $7.46, $10.10, $1.45	19.01
Raeford, $5.22, $5.56	10.78
Salem	1.50
Sandy Grove, $0.95, $2.15	3.10
Sardis	2.89
Shannon	.36
Sharon	4.45

Sherwood	$2.00
Shiloh	.74
Smithfield, $8.72, $3.60	12.32
Smyrna, $7.70, $6.50	14.20
St. Paul's, $8.00, $5.85	13.85
Summerville	3.55
Troy	1.24
Sunnyside	1.35
White Hill	1.80
Total received from churches	432.28
Cash on hand April 1, 1904	239.17
Total	671.45

MONEYS PAID OUT.

1904.			
April	6.	To E. W. Souders	$75.00
	27.	To W. F. Thom	50.00
May	11.	To W. R. Coppedge, for Cameronian church	50.00
	11.	To. M. N. McIver	15.00
	11.	To P. R. Law	25.00
July	2$.	To E. W. Souders	75.00
Oct.	20.	To E. W. Souders	75.00
Nov.	5.	To W. R. Coppedge	25.00
	5.	To M. N. McIver	25.00
Dec.	22.	To H. G. Hill, expenses to Elise	6.40
	22.	To P. R. Law	20.00
	22.	To D. Munroe, Hope Mills church	25.00
1905.			
Jan.	21.	To E. W. Souders	45.00
Feb.	20.	To E. W. Souders	3.60
		Total paid out	515.00
		Cash on hand March 31, 1905	156.45
		Total	671.45

Your committee appointed to audit account of Rev. C. F. Rankin with Presbyterial Home Mission Fund for the year closing April 1, 1905, find the same correct with proper vouchers.

A. T. McCALLUM,
Chairman of Committee.

Red Springs, N. C., April 10, 1905.

Reports of Committees on Sessional Records were made and adopted, as follows:

No. I.

Culdee.—June 19, 1904. "It was ordered to elect two deacons."

Bluff.—Approved without exception.

Bethel.—April 9th meeting not closed with prayer and not signed by clerk.

Ashpole.—Minutes approved.

Big Rockfish.—Minutes approved.

Antioch.—Minutes approved.

Buffalo.—Delegate to fall meeting of Presbytery made no report of attendance.

Cameronian.—Record of December 18, 1904, does not show the session was opened with prayer. Also reports to Presbytery not recorded in minutes.

Bethesda.—Approved without exception.

Centre.—Approved without exception.

Bensalem.—Page 135, April 9: Meeting not closed with prayer, or ever closed. No delegates elected to the Presbtery. No report for delegate to Synod.

Carthage.—No exception.

Cameron.—No report of delegate to Synod. Reports not read to congregation.

No. II.

Report of Committee to Examine Sessional Records No. 2:

Approved without exception: Galatia, Ida Mills, Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Gulf.

Dunn.—With exception; minutes were not reviewed.

Hamlet.—With exception. No statistical report.

Cypress.—Minutes were not reviewed by session.

Gibson.—With exception. Only three metings during year. Records were not reviewed.

No. III.

Report of Committee on Sessional Records, Section No. 3:

Approved without exception: McPherson, Laurinburg, Laurel Hill and Maxton.

Approved with the following exceptions:

Montpelier.—Delegate elected to fall meeting of Presbytery made no report to session as to his attendance.

Manly Church.—Approved, except, 1st, No mention of any session being moderated. 2. No delegate elected to Synod. 3. Delegate made no report to session as to his attendance on fall meeting of Presbytery.

Jonesboro Church.—Except, 1st, Delegate elected to attend fall meeting of Presbytery made no report to session as to his attendance. 2. Delegate elected to Synod made no report to session as to his attendance.

Jackson Springs Church.—Except, 1st, The records of session not submitted to Presbytery for examination in 1904. 2. Delegate elected to fall meeting of Presbytery made no report to session as to his attendance. 3. No delegate elected to Synod.

McMillan Church.—Except; it appears that the sessional records have not been sent to Presbytery for thirteen years.

Lumber Bridge Church.—Except, 1st, The record does not show that the minutes were submitted to Presbytery for examination in 1904. 2. In the minutes of a meeting of the session on January 8, 1905, there is a record that a member was indefinitely suspended for conduct unbecoming a Christian gentleman. Exception: The record should state the charge and the process by which the decision was reached, so that Presbytery could know whether or not the church acted according to the constitution.

Lumberton Church.—Approved, except three congregational meetings held during the year of which there is no record made that these congregational meetings were regularly called.

Midway.—Approved, except no delegate elected to fall meeting of Presbytery.

No. IV.

Committee on Sessional Records, Section No. 4, respectfully recommend that the records of Red Springs and Raeford be approved.

Oakland.—1. Records were not before Presbytery in 1904. 2. There is no report of delegate to Presbytery. 3. Meetings were not held quarterly.

Pittsboro.—1. Names of the elders at meeting of session are not recorded. Names of members received are not recorded.

Philadelphus.—Meetings were not held regularly.

Mt. Vernon Springs.—Meetings were not held quarterly.

Pocket.—1. Records were not before Presbytery in 1904. 2. Records of session are mixed with records of congregation. 3. No delegate was appointed to Synod. 4. There is no report of delegates to Presbytery. 5. Minutes of session were not read and approved.

NEW COMMITTEE.

It was ordered that a new Executive Committee be added to the roll of Executive Committees to advance the interests of the Synodical Orphans' Home, and the Nominating Committee was directed to nominate the committee.

REV. W. M. FAIRLEY RECEIVED.

Rev. W. M. Fairley applied for admission to membership upon certificate from Fort Worth Presbytery. He was examined on experimental religion and touching his views on theology and church government, and his name ordered to be enrolled upon signing the required obligation.

THE ASSEMBLY'S HOME AND SCHOOL.

The following report on the Assembly's Home and School was presented by Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, received and approved:

The following churches contributed to the "Assembly Home and School," and remitted directly to S. W. Somerville, Treasurer:

Kenly	$1.40
"Individual"	20.00
Smithfield	1.84
Kenly	1.60
Somerville	3.00
Jackson Springs	8.32
Midway	1.17
Hope Mills	1.30
Antioch	4.05
Gulf	1.92
St. Paul's	8.08
Dunn	3.50
Hamlet	1.00
Ashpole	10.05
McPherson	2.45
Hillside	.80
Maxton	5.94
Big Rockfish	2.15
Philadelphus	2.20
Centre	3.20
Sherwood	1.50
Total	85.47

The following churches remitted their contributions to me:

Hamlet	$0.50
Ida Mills	2.67
Laurel Hill	4.47
Aberdeen	3.75
Bethel	2.33
Smyrna	1.32
Laurinburg	$8.06
Montpelier	1.68
Raeford	6.00
Total	30.78

The whole amount contributed by 29 churches and one "individual" is $116.25.

By this failure to remit to the undersigned, $85.47 was applied to the "Support Fund" and only $30.78 to the "Debt Fund"; and this leaves unpaid a balance of $17.62 still due by this Presbytery of our original apportionment of $104.

There are now 52 children cared for and trained by the "Home and School"; of this number 12 are children of missionaries and 40 children of deceased ministers.

The debt on the school is now $2,300.

It received during the past year a bequest of $6,000.

The work done by this Home is of great importance. Its needs are great. Two-thirds of our churches, nearly, gave nothing to its support.

SYNOD'S MINUTES.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod reported:

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod respectfully report that they have examined the Synod's minutes and find in them nothing requiring the attention of the Presbytery.

The report was approved.

COLPORTAGE TREASURER.

Rev. J. K. Roberts tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the Presbyterial Colportage Fund. His resignation was accepted, and Rev. L. A. McLaurin was elected in his place.

ROWLAND RECORDS.

The records of Rowland church were approved, with the exceptions that are written in the book.

COMMITTEE ON HOME AND SCHOOL.

It was ordered that a permanent committee be appointed in the interest of the General Assembly's Home and School, and that this committee be nominated at this meeting by the Nominating Committee.

AUDITING.

Ruling Elders J. C. McCaskill, J. A. McAllister and M. McLeod were appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Presbyterial Colportage Fund.

COLPORTAGE FUND.

The Committee on Colportage made the following report, which was adopted:

The work of our Colporteur, Mr. J. M. Pool, has been greatly hampered by rough weather during the winter. The totals of his sales are as follows: Bibles, 44; Testaments, 51; other books, 99; total, 194. Value, $117.24. The supply on hand is as follows: 3 Bibles, 1 Testament, and 19 other books; valued at $10.65.

Your committee employs Mr. Pool on a commission of 40 per cent of the sales at retail price. The Presbyterian Committee of Publication was instructed to supply the Colporteur until the difference between 40 per cent of the sales and the retail price should amount to $70.00.

ELISE HOME MISSION SCHOOL.

The Board of Trustees of the Elise School made the following report. It was adopted.

By order of Presbytery, the Board of Trustees elected by Fayetteville Presbytery for the Elise Home Mission School, met at the call of the President, at Elise Academy, January 5, with the President, Rev. John K. Roberts in the chair.

The Board was in session two days, and completed its organization. By-laws in accordance with the constitution were adopted. The officers were as follows: President, Harry S. Jones; Vice-President, Rev. W. F. Thom; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. John K. Roberts.

The Board is highly gratified with the present condition of the school, for the results are better than were expected.

The Board has signed the lease contract with the Elise parties according to the propositions which have been already considered by Presbytery. The Board has made a report to the Committee on Church and Christian Education. We commend to the prayers of the church the consecrated Principal of our school, Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read and discussed in executive session. Pending its discussion, a committee, consisting of Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., and Rev. C. F. Rankin, was appointed to prepare an answer to views expressed by one of the candidates in college, A. Worth Shaw, about going to Princeton, and then Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, April 13, 1905.

Presbytery met according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. V. G. Smith.

The minutes of the proceedings yesterday were read and approved.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION CONTINUED.

The unfinished business, the report on Ministerial Education, was taken up. The report of the special committee in the matter of A. Worth Shaw going to Princeton two years and to Union Seminary one year, was submitted and adopted, and is as follows:

Presbytery would not object to your going to Princeton, but deem it best for our candidates to be trained at our own Union Seminary, and that a man complete a course at one seminary before going to another.

Candidates D. A. Blue and M. B. McLauchlin were given permission to enter Union Theological Seminary next year.

The report of the committee was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Walter W. Bain is pursuing his theological course at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and writes that he is delighted with the Seminary and his work there. His grades for the term ending

December 23, 1904, show that he has been doing good work. His grades are as follows: Church history, 95; Hebrew, 88; Homiletics, 84; N. T. Exegesis, 88; Theology, 96.

A. R. McQueen is also in Junior Class at Union Seminary. His grades for the last term were as follows: Church history, 83 1-3; Hebrew, 93; N. T. Exegesis, 85; Theology, 95.

R. D. Dickson has been engaged in teaching this year in Bingham School, Asheville, N. C. Some days ago he wrote me he thought it likely he would teach again next year, though his plans for next year are not fully determined.

A. W. Shaw finishes his Senior year at Davidson this spring, and expects to go to some seminary this fall. Attention is called to what he says about going to Princeton in his letter, which accompanies this report, and also to the demerits on his report and Dr. Smith's explanation of the same. His grades for the fall term are as follows: Bible (term stand), 70; English, 72; Logic, 70; Natl. Phil., 68; Deportment, 68.

D. A. Blue finishes his fourth year at Davidson this spring, and requests to be allowed to go to the Seminary this fall. His fall grades were as follows: Astronomy, 65; Bible, 75; English, 60; Logic, 57; Math. (Soph.), 60; Deportment, 95.

Martin H. Ray is in his Junior year at Davidson, and writes me that he lost five weeks by sickness this year. Yet his reports show very good work, which are as follows: Astronomy, 92; Bible, 90; Greek (Soph.), 75; Latin (Soph.), 70; Logic, 78; Math. (Soph.), 85; Deportment, 100.

Murphy B. McLaughlin has labored under the same handicap this year that he did last, viz., his eyes, and also, says Dr. Smith, a sick spell just previous to his fall examinations. Consequently he did not stand all his examinations. He wishes to go to the Seminary in the fall. His reports are as follows: Bible (Soph.), 82; Jr. Greek, 83; English, 67; Logic (term stand), 54; Deportment, 99.

Edwin T. McKeithan is a Junior this year at Davidson, and his grades for the fall term are as follows: Astronomy, 67; Bible (term stand), 80; English, 71; Logic, 64; Math., 70; Deportment, 100. Attention is called to his statement in not asking aid from Presbytery for next year, in his letter, and also to Dr. Smith's letter, and the recent action of the Faculty regarding this candidate.

T. M. Bulla is a Sophomore at Davidson, and Dr. Smith writes is "solid and reliable," and "will improve steadily." His grades are as follows: Bible, 90; Chemistry, 64; English, 73; Greek, 62; Latin, 55; Mathematics, 62; Deportment, 100.

J. M. McLean, who was last year received under care of Presbytery, is in the Sophomore class at Davidson. His grades are as follows: Bible, 65; Chemistry, 73; English, 70; Greek (Freshman), 72; Latin, 60; Mathematics, 68; Deportment, 100.

Abraham T. Lassiter has been engaged in teaching school near his home this winter, and expects to enter college this fall.

TO CHAIRMAN MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education was instructed to visit Davidson College to obtain all needed information about our candidates, and it was ordered that his traveling expenses be paid out of the Presbyterial Fund.

CALLS.

Calls from Bensalem church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. S. Arrowood, from Lumberton church for the pastoral services of Rev. A. E. Baker, and from Fayetteville church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. M. Fairley, were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

COMMISSION TO DUKE.

A petition from Duke, in Harnett County, was read, asking for the organization of a church there. It was ordered that a commission go there and organize a church, if the way be clear, and do any other thing desirable for the welfare of our cause in the community. The commission is Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. W. M. Fairley, and Elders J. M. Hodges and W. J. Smith.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. J. O. Reavis, of the Presbytery of Dallas, and Rev. A. E. Baker, of the Presbytery of Maryland, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members, and were introduced to the Presbytery by the Moderator.

REV. A. E. BAKER RECEIVED.

Rev. A. E. Baker applied for admission to membership upon certificate from the Presbytery of Maryland. He was examined on experimental religion and touching his views on theology and church government, and his name ordered to be enrolled as a member upon signing the required obligation.

MANUALS.

It was ordered that the manuals on hand be turned into the hands of the Chairman of Presbyterial Colportage for free distribution or sale, as he may determine.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief was submitted in popular meeting. On the motion to adopt it, addresses were made on the subject by Ruling Elder J. M. McIver, Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Ruling Elder J. W. McLauchlin, and Rev. J. O. Caligan. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief begs leave to submit its second annual report, as follows:

Our subject is one that should always be touched and heard with pathetic and kindling interest. Ministerial relief! It brings before us, as one has said, a small army of aged ministers. Do you see them? Their hair is thin and silvery; their faces are furrowed and their forms bent; they are feeble. Leaning upon some strong arm, each one goes forward tottering. Soon they will be beyond our help. But they are here now. We see their hands clasped in holy prayer; we hear their tremulous voices as in unison they cry out: "Cast us not off in time of old age!" That prayer ascends to heaven; it reaches the ear of the Almighty, and at once He sends it back to us, and bids us answer it. We are to take the place of the Lord and provide for these faithful old servants.

Suppose one of them was your father—would you turn him over to the alms-house or hospital? No, indeed; you would not treat an old family servant in that way.

The purpose of this report and this occasion is to quicken our sense of duty, and enlist more helpfully the activities of God's people in this greatly neglected and important cause—the cause of the infirm minister—his widow—his orphan.

The Ministerial Relief Fund is no beggar's fund. It is no gratuity—no charity. It is back pay for services rendered in preaching the gospel in the Presbyterian Church. We say to a minister: Go into needy fields and do not distress yourself about the rainy day—we will attend to that. He goes. When the rainy day comes he has a right to say, I have fulfilled my promise, now fulfill yours. We must answer this righteous demand. It is not optional, it is imperative. Deut. 12:19—"Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite as long as thou livest in the land." 1 Cor. 9:13-14—"Do ye not know that they who minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

The scheme of our church to do this work consists in raising funds by making annual collections from our churches for the cause in the month of July, and in an effort by means of pledges of amounts large or small at the will of the individual, together with donations and bequests in order to build up an endowment fund so as to possess an equable, at least, a less uncertain means of discharging the duty. Long experience has demonstrated that the interest from an endowment fund is the only sure way of carrying on this work according to divine command.

It gives your committee great pleasure to report that one pious and intelligent elder in our bounds has recently given $500.00 to increase this young fund, which now aggregates, we are informed, about $25,000.00.

During the past year there were two beneficiaries of this fund in our bounds. Miss Cora McQueen, daughter of the late Rev. James McQueen, received the second quarterly appropriation of $50.00, made by the Executive Committee of the Assembly. Upon the receipt of the second quarterly payment, she wrote us she felt she could live without the other payments, and asked that they be made to others who needed them more than she did. Accordingly we asked the Assembly's Executive Committee to appropriate the remaining $25.00 to Mrs. J. H. Coble, who had grown feebler. It was done.

The other beneficiary was Mrs. J. H. Coble, who has received from the fund $75.00.

We recommend:

1. That $100.00 be appropriated to Mrs. J. H. Coble for this year.
2. That the several sessions of the churches of the Presbytery

appoint a permanent committee of one or more on ministerial relief, as directed by the General Assembly and the Synod, and send the names and post-offices of the same to the chairman of this committee.

3. That our ministers be directed to preach on this subject to their churches in July and make collections for the cause.

4. That the permanent committee be especially enjoined to lay upon the hearts of their congregations the scheme of increasing the Endowment Fund by the use of the pledge cards prepared by the Assembly's Executive Committee.

Presbytery receded from business till 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

The report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was read and adopted, and is as follows:

(1) To install Rev. R. S. Arrowood at Bensalem church: Rev. W. F. Thom, preside, preach, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D.D., both charges; Rev. M. D. McNeill, alternate. Time, fourth Sunday, May.

(2) To install Rev. A. E. Baker at Lumberton church: Rev. J. D. A. Brown, preside, preach, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. T. Walker, charge pastor; R. E. J. W. McLaughlin, charge people. Time, fifth Sunday, April.

(3) To install Rev. W. M. Fairley at Fayetteville: Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., preside, preach, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. D. Fairley, to charge pastor; Rev. John M. Rose, to charge people. Time, second Sunday, May.

NEXT MEETING.

Centre church was chosen as the place and October 10 at 11 a. m., 1905, the time for the next Stated Meeting.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The report on Church and Christian Education was read in popular meeting. On the motion to adopt it, Rev. R. S.

Arrowood and Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., made addresses on the subject. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

Your committee would submit its twelfth annual report on Church and Christian Education as follows: It falls into three parts, about Davidson College, Southern Presbyterian College, and Elise High School.

I. *Davidson College.* We use the report of the President.

The year which will close this spring is in many respects the most prosperous in the history of the College. The numbers in attendance are as follows: Of regular dormitory students, 227; of special students, taking partial courses, 19—making a total of 246. It is with great pleasure that I can announce a large increase in the number of candidates for the ministry. Their number this year is 54, as against 44 last year, and about 33 the year before. An active canvass has been carried on for money to continue the programme of extensive improvements, which, in a few years, will transform the equipment of the College. Between eight and nine thousand dollars have been raised for this purpose since the last Commencement, and the work is still going on.

The following improvements have been added to our equipment since this time last year: 1st, A complete electric lighting plant, of sufficient capacity for a college five times the size of Davidson, has been installed and in successful operation since September 1. All the buildings owned by the College have been wired, and are now lighted by electricity, together with the streets of the village, nearly all of its business houses, and many private residences. 2d. A new artesian well has been bored as an addition to our water supply for the special use of the power-house. This is a flowing well, and yields 600 gallons an hour of water that is pure and soft. An electrically driven pump has been installed at this new pumping station. 3d. The large pumping station of the College, drawing water from nine artesian tube wells has been converted to electric power, and is now operated directly from the power-house. 4th. A complete system for the use of exhaust steam heat has been installed at the power-house, and connected with the new dormitory. This building is now heated by direct steam during the day, and exhaust steam from the engine at night. 5th. A cottage, costing nearly a thousand dollars, has been erected for the use of the superintendent of the electric lighting plant. 6th. The grading of the Sprunt Athletic Field has been practically completed, and work has begun on the enclosure. This field is located in the rear of the campus, is of ample size, and most conveniently located. When complete, it will fill a long-felt want at Davidson, and the rapid growth of the College has made the old play-ground entirely too small.

About $6,000 is still due on these improvements, and it is to be hoped that the liberality of the church will not only continue, but increase, as the great need of Davidson and its work for the church become better known.

The College needs at present another dormitory building, a sewerage system, a steam laundry, and a biological hall.

The Faculty now consists of ten regular members, not including instructors. Never in its history has it been doing the work it is carrying on to-day, and nowhere in the South can there be found a more fruitful field for the investment of Christian money than in giving it assistance in its great work of training the young men of our Southern Church.

II. *The Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music.* This, more exclusively our own college, is closing a year of unprecedented prosperity. The work done, the order maintained, the good health enjoyed are among the things that furnish ground for deep gratitude among its friends. The present Faculty, 27 in number, is superior and decidedly so, to its Faculty in any former year. The standard of its scholarship has been raised. There has been advance in different directions, but in no direction more conspicuously than in the deepening of its religious life and increase of its missionary spirit. The enrollment of students has been about 340. The States of Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi are represented in its walls. The dormitories have been full. Since our last report Morgan Hall has been completed and occupied. It is an imposing structure, three stories high, that would arrest attention anywhere. The first floor furnishes a splendid dining-hall in pleasing proportions.—Its ventilation, lighting, attractive overhead ceiling and graceful windows make it the pride of the student body. Its floor space covers 108 by 46 feet, with the addition of a fire-proof culinary apartment. The second and third stories contain 40 dormitories, each of them 12 by 18 feet, and two closets, and like all the other dormitories are supplied with two iron bedsteads. Many visitors find occasion to say these dormitories are the nicest dormitories they ever saw. In the third story is located the infirmary, which is arranged in every detail with technical skill to get the best results, and is presided over, we will say in passing, by a trained nurse.

Near the central part of the building a bath-room stock of sixteen porcelain tubs for the convenience of each floor has been placed. This addition marks a great advance.

Recently work has opened tearing down a part of the old wooden structure and breaking the ground for the foundation in its place of another new brick building 90 by 50 feet, three stories high, to contain six recitation rooms and twenty-eight dormitories. This building is of course but another section of the large and magnificent brick building for which the prayers of the management and others of God's people are going up daily. This progressive work has become possible by the donation of larger or smaller sums made of late on the part of individuals who would place their money here where it is so manifestly needed, and where there is so great reason to think it will do so much to advance the Redeemer's kingdom.

The whole building is now comfortably heated by steam with the obvious advantages of two boilers of 110 horsepower. Every dormitory is supplied with water from deep bored wells.

A farm is run in connection with the school, from which fresh milk, fruits, and vegetables are gotten to supply the table daily.

It is with great pleasure we have to report that two elect ladies, Misses Harriett and Sallie McBryde, daughters of the late Dr. D. McBryde, an honored Ruling Elder of Maxton church, have established a scholarship in memory of their father, the proceeds of which, amounting to $100.00 per annum, to go towards the education of some foreign missionary.

The great need of the school is money to complete its buildings and perfect its equipment. If the Presbytery had been half as liberal to it as it has been helpful to the Presbytery during the eight complete years of its work, its buildings would be erected and its internal equipment practically perfected. As the annual cost of sending a girl to it has been at least $100.00 less than the cost would have been at any other school of like grade and advantages, the College may be said to have given the past year $100.00 to each of its 160 boarding pupils, or in the aggregate $16,000. By adding the amounts saved to its patrons during the eight whole years of its life, we find that it has given the cause of Church and Christian Education, or to the people who send their daughters to it, about $125,000.

Its library needs more books, its scientific department needs a more largely equipped laboratory and apparatus. Surely the educational work of the institution commends it. Nothing about this phenomenal school is more impressive than the reputation it has won in the eight completed years of its career for the character of the education it has wrought. The Superintendent of Education for the State, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, writes of it in these words: "It is to-day one of the most useful and influential institutions of learning for the education of women in this State, and I believe I would be warranted in saying in the South. Its work has been a blessing to the women and an inspiration to the cause of education."

III. *The Presbyterial High School*, known as the *Elise High School*, at Hemp, Moore County.

This school is approaching the close of its first year with good grounds for encouragement. It has had three teachers, the Principal, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and a primary and a music teacher. One hundred pupils have been enrolled. It has a building for school work which contains six rooms, with a capacity for 150 pupils. It has also a building for dormitory use which contains 17 rooms, with a capacity for 30 girls. It has also two pianos.

The Principal of the school has proved himself to be worthy, capable, acceptable and successful in the work. His Christian life has been a benediction and his scholarship an inspiration. His devotion to this work is worthy of all praise. His assistants, who are his accomplished daughters, have brought to the school the nice scholarship, wise training, and missionary spirit of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, of which institution they are honored alumnæ. The fame of the school has gone out far around. The Principal found it necessary to stop soliciting patronage early in the year. The buildings were full. The needs of the school are manifest, and deserve prayerful consideration. Only two of the school rooms are furnished with desks, and only one of these with modern desks, the other with crude home-made ones. There is a dormitory for girls, which includes the residence of the Principal and his family, but there is no provision for boys. A dormitory for boys is an urgent need. Bedsteads, tables, chairs, wash-stands and other furniture are needed for at least ten rooms.

This is pre-eminently a church and Christian enterprise, distinctly Home Mission work, and therefore the facts appeal mightily to God's people for their prayers and material support.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Presbytery heard Rev. J. O. Reavis, Co-ordinate Secretary of Foreign Missions, in the interest of Foreign Missions.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence made its report, which was adopted, ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes (see Appendix), and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

NARRATIVE.

The Committee on the Narrative made its report, which was amended and adopted, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

Your Committee on the Narrative would submit the following report:

NARRATIVE.

1. The attendance on the services of the sanctuary is, for the most part, so good as to be a cause for true gratitude.
2. The holding of weekly prayer-meetings is very sadly neglected, and where held they seem in most instances poorly attended.
3. Sabbath observance only fair, with just a few cases of special desecration.
4. We are gratified to report that there has been great progress in the cause of temperance, but deplore the fact that many churches report that intemperance prevails to some extent.
5. The attendance on Sabbath schools is generally good, but the instruction in the catechisms and scriptures is largely neglected in the schools as well as in the homes.
6. Family worship in nearly all the congregations reported sadly neglected.
7. The evidence of general spiritual growth in the churches is not gratifying.
8. There have been rich seasons of awakening in right many of our churches, with very encouraging results, but a large number report none.
9. Contributions to the benevolent causes seem to be somewhat on the increase.
10. Many of the churches are doing well in paying the salaries of pastors and stated supplies, yet over one-third report remission in this duty.

COMMITTEES DISCHARGED.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures and the Judiciary Committee reported no business had come to their hands, and asked to be discharged. They were discharged.

TO VISIT COLORED SCHOOL.

Rev. J. M Rose, D.D., Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. C. F. Rankin and Rev. P. R. Law were appointed a committee to visit with a view to encouraging a useful colored school near Carthage.

ASSESSMENTS REDUCED.

The assessment on Summerville church for the Presbyterial Fund was reduced from $10.00 to $6.00, and Shannon church from $4.00 to $3.00.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

The Presbyterial Sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., on The Holy Spirit.

COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY.

Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. P. R. Law, and Elders J. W. McLauchlin and D. G. McLeod were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly to meet May 18, 1905, at Fort Worth, Texas. Their alternates in order are Rev. E. W. Souders, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, and Elders R. H. Hayes and Dr. J. W. McNeill.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented, discussed and adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would make the following report:

God continues to bless the efforts of His church to give the gospel to the world. There are many signs to show us His divine approval and to stimulate our zeal for missions. We wish to direct your attention to what we as a Presbytery are doing in this direction.

Last year Fayetteville Presbytery contributed $4,180.00 to this cause. That is to say, she contributed 52 1-3 cents per member. Only two other Presbyteries of the Synod have made a lower average per member, while the others are all doing considerably better than we are. Orange makes an average per member of $1.14, and Asheville Presbytery 97 cents per member.

Our Presbytery has contributed during the year ending April 1, 1905, $3,830.71.

We have not succeeded in securing a man to labor in our bounds in the interest of the Forward Movement, as we anticipated, yet we hope to see this work aggressively pushed among us in the near future. We earnestly urge each minister and session to help this cause forward. It will prove a blessing to you, to your churches, and the Foreign Mission interests of our beloved Zion.

We would urge again that mission study classes be organized in our churches, that our people may be informed and their interest elicited. The Missionary and the Children's Missionary will prove most helpful aids in creating an interest in this the great work of the church.

We recommend:

1st. That the Presbytery shall add two more ministers to the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbytery, thus making the committee number three ministers and three elders, that this cause may have the benefit of more careful consideration.

2d. That Presbytery urge its ministers to preach frequently on the subject of missions.

3d. That pastors and sessions be exhorted to use every means to press this cause upon the hearts of the people, that their contributions may be greatly increased.

4th. That renewed efforts be made to bring the churches of our Presbytery into the Forward Movement.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence:

Excused for non-attendance upon last meeting: Rev. E. W. Souders, Rev. David Fairley.

The following have been excused for tardiness in coming to Presbytery: Elders J. W. Graham, Peter McRae, A. D. McLauchlin, M. McLeod, J. P. Gilliam, A. S. McRae, N. A. Ray, J. A. Blue, J. A. McAllister, Ralph Morrison, A. G. Thomas, D. McLeod, J. C. McCaskill and Daniel Wilkerson.

The following have been excused after Wednesday: Rev. W. T. Walker and Elder J. A. McCormick.

After Tuesday afternoon session: Elders J. P. Gilliam, J. W. Graham, J. A. Blue, Ralph Morrison, A. D. McLauchlin, Daniel Wilkerson, J. E. Smith, N. A. Ray, D. McLeod, J. W. Wicker, H. A. Black, Rev. A. E. Baker, J. A. McAllister.

After Thursday: W. J. Smith, A. L. McLean, W. J. McLeod, J. H. Smith, S. A. Watson, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Elder W. C. Currie, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. Jos. Evans, Elder J. M. McIver, A. E. Rankin, Rev. J. A. Caligan.

The report was adopted.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Societies was read and approved, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix (see Appendix), and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, April 14, 1905.

Presbytery met and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Letcher Smith.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The report on Sabbath Schools was submitted, amended and adopted. It is as follows:

On the whole, the reports show an encouraging increase during the last year. Sixty-six churches of the 85 reported with 82 organized Sunday schools, a decrease of two schools from last year. There was an increase of the teaching force, but a falling off of 200 in the number of scholars enrolled, but the average attendance of officers, teachers and scholars was greater than last year. The number of scholars admitted to the communion is very gratifying—35 schools reporting 252 admissions, whereas last year only 20 schools reported 100. The contributions to various causes are gratifying. With one exception, showing an increase of $238.00 in the offerings to all the causes.

The Sabbath schools contributed $256.00 more to Foreign Missions than they did last year; $73.00 more to Home Missions, but $70.00 less to the Sunday School Mission work of the General Assembly, than last year.

Your committee especially commends the following schools for their promptness in mailing their reports to the Stated Clerk: St. Paul's, Union, Gulf, McMillan, Bluff, Hillside, Laurel Hill, Ashpole, Dunn, Church of Covenant, Iona, Euphronia, McPherson, Cameron, Sandy Grove, Carthage, Cypress, Rowland, Mt. Pisgah, Manly, Troy, Summerville, Raeford, Shiloh, Smyrna, Long Street, Bethcar, Mt. Tabor, Aberdeen, Centre, Midway, Hope Mills, Jackson Springs, Gibson, and Kenly.

Your committee expresses its willingness to hold institutes during the summer, and must state that its failure to do so in the past was due to the fact that the committee could not secure the assistance of the ministers as speakers.

We make the following recommendation:

That the Committee on Sabbath Schools be directed to make the effort to hold four Sabbath school institutes in different parts of the Presbytery during the summer, and that our ministers and elders be instructed to aid the chairman of the committee in doing this important work.

The statistical part was ordered to be printed in the Appendix (see Appendix), and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

TO TREASURER OF PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

Rev. W. T. Walker, Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund, was ordered to transfer a check in his hands from the Twentieth Century Educational Fund for Fayetteville Presbytery to J. W. McLauchlin, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The committee to audit the accounts of Rev. J. K. Roberts, Treasurer of the Colportage Fund, made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee to audit the account of Rev. J. K. Roberts, Treasurer of the Colportage Fund, report that we find the account correctly kept. There were no disbursements, and the balance on hand has been turned over to his successor, Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

(Signed) J. C. McCASKILL,
J. A. McALLISTER,
M. McLEOD.

NOMINATIONS.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted:

1. That J. A. McAllister be appointed trustee of Presbytery in place of Capt. W. S. Norment, deceased.
2. That Rev. J. A. D. Brown be appointed to fill vacancy in the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath.
3. That the following Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, A. L. Bullock, E. H. Williamson, Mark Morgan and A. L. James, whose terms expire in 1905, be reelected.
4. That the subject for next presbyterial sermon be, Church Discipline, to be preached by Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D.
5. That the following be appointed a permanent committee on Synodical Orphan's Home at Barium Springs, and report to each stated meeting of Presbytery, viz., Rev. Letcher Smith, M. D. McNeill, and W. F. Thom, with Elders J. M. McIver and Alton McIver.
6. That the name of Rev. C. F. Rankin, at his own request, be dropped from the Examining Committee on Natural Science, and that Rev. W. M. Fairley be added to the Committee on Hebrew.
7. Permanent Committee on the Assembly's Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va., be Revs. R. S. Arrowood, J. A. Caligan, and Elder J. W. McLauchlin.

ANSWER TO DR. STACY.

The answers to the questions sent to the Presbytery by Rev. Dr. Stacy concerning the Sabbath were submitted by the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath and approved and ordered to be forwarded to him.

MINUTES AND DOCKET.

It was ordered that 700 copies of the minutes of this meeting and 75 copies of the docket for the next Stated Meeting be printed.

PRESBYTERIAL TREASURER.

A motion was made to make Rev. W. T. Walker Treasurer of all the funds to be expended by the Presbytery. The motion was docketed for consideration at the next Stated Meeting.

HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was heard in popular meeting. The subject was discussed by Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., Rev. C. F. Rankin, and Rev. P. R. Law. The report was adopted. It is as follows:

The Home Mission Committee would report as follows for year ending April 1, 1905:

1st. *As to Ministerial Support.*

We have on our roll 26 ordained ministers. Two labor in the foreign field, and one is Principal of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs. The 23 laboring within our bounds as preachers of the Gospel are reported as receiving for the year ending April 1, 1904, $16,881, or an average salary of about $734. Nine of our churches have been vacant during a part of the year, and what they have paid for temporary supplies has not been considered.

2d. *As to Contributions and Appropriations to Presbyterial Home Missions.*

Balance on hand April 1, 1904	$239.17
Contributed for year to April 1, 1905, by 60 churches	432.28
	671.45
Less amount paid	515.00
Balance April 1, 1905	156.45
Amounts paid for year to April 1, 1905—	
Rev. W. F. Thom, 1902	50.00
Rev. P. R. Law, ex. to Mt. Vernon, 1903-1904	45.00
Rev. M. N. McIver, 1903 and 1904	40.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Cameronian church	50.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Hamlet church, 1903	25.00
Rev. E. W. Souders, 1904 and 1905	270.00
Rev. Dougald Monroe, Hope Mills church	25.00
Rev. H. G. Hill, ex. to Elise and Sanford	6.40
	511.40
Rev. E. W. Souders, Smithfield church	3.60
	515.00
Amounts due from this fund to January 1, 1906—	
Rev. W. F. Thom, 1903, 1904, 1905	150.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Hamlet church	125.00
Rev. P. R. Law, ex. Mt. Vernon	58.33
Hope Mills church, balance 1903	25.00
Johnston County field	255.00
Rev. M. N. McIver, Lebanon church	25.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, factory churches	100.00
Troy church, 1904 and 1905	100.00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Elise	200.00
Roberdel church building	100.00
	1,138.33
Appropriations from this fund for 1905—	
Rev. W. F. Thom's field	50.00
Richmond and Montgomery field	250.00
Johnston County field	300.00
Rev. P. R. Law, ex. to Mt. Vernon	40.00

For Hamlet church	50.00
For Roberdel church building	100.00
Rev. M. N. McIver, Lebanon church	25.00
For Troy church building	50.00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Elise field	200.00
Hamlet manse	100.00
	1,165.00

For apportionment on churches for Presbyterial Home Missions from October 1, 1904, to October 1, 1905, see last fall's minutes, page 205. This apportionment amounts to $1,509.00, and must be raised if we meet our obligations and keep free of debt. Because of appropriations made for church and manse erection and of having three local fields requiring considerable help, your committee does not deem the way clear at present for having a General Presbyterial Evangelist.

3d. *As to Contributions to Synodical Missions.*

The Superintendent and Treasurer of Synodical Missions, Rev. R. P. Smith, reports for the year to April 1, 1905, that the churches, ladies' societies, and Sabbath schools of Fayetteville Presbytery, have contributed to Synodical Missions $2,797.57. It is a gratifying statement that we have exceeded our apportionment $297.57.

In return for our contributions, we receive from Synod the services of Rev. Wm. Black, Synodical Evangelist, for five weeks in the year, and an appropriation of $200.00 to Rockfish and Hope Mills churches. Your chairman has also been instructed to ask this year an appropriation of $200.00 for the Elise field. The Synodical Evangelist work has been prosecuted with energy and marked success.

4th. *As to Contributions to Assembly's Home Missions.*

The Treasurer of Assembly's Home Missions, Mr. W. A. Powell, reports as received for year to April 1, 1905, from churches 58, and from societies and Sabbath schools in Fayetteville Presbytery, $468.78. Our apportionment on churches for Assembly's Home Missions is $1,910.00, found in fall minutes, page 206.

In the months of January and September we should raise this amount, if we contribute our fair proportion of what is needed for this important work.

5th. *As to Our Mission Fields.*

Our field in Johnston County has been acceptably served by Rev. E. W. Souders during the past year. He has had good congregations and some additions to the organized churches. He preaches once a month at Benson, but does not deem the way clear now to organize a church there.

Hope Mills and Rockfish, an important field, in an increasing factory population, is still served by Rev. Dougald Monroe, and $200.00 of his support comes from Synodical Home Missions Committee.

The field in Richmond and Montgomery counties, including five churches and Biscoe as a mission point, is still without a preacher. Should it remain vacant, your committee would suggest that one or two candidates for the ministry be employed to give them services during the summer months.

The Elise field, on the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, is in a hopeful condition, having a flourishing school conducted under the care of Presbytery, by Rev. R. S. Arrowood, who also gives them religious services one Sabbath in the month.

6th. *As to Supplies for Vacant Churches.*

Shiloh.—Rev. D. Fairley, one Sabbath appointment per month for year on salary of $35.00 from church and $25.00 from Presbyterial Home Missions fund.

Culdee, Bethesda and Jackson Springs be grouped, Rockingham and Mark's Creek being withdrawn from group, and the new group supplied by Rev. J. D. A. Brown.

Cypress and Cameron Hill.—That these churches be supplied two Sabbaths per month by Rev. L. Smith, on salary of $275.00 from churches and $125.00 from Home Missions fund.

Sharon, Pee Dee, Wadeville, Mt. Carmel, Ellerbe Springs.—That if this group does not secure a pastor this spring, the chairman of Home Missions Committee be authorized to send them ministers or candidates as temporary supplies during the summer.

Rockingham, Mark's Creek.—That Rev. M. N. McIver be sent one Sabbath per month to these churches for six months on terms satisfactory to him.

Euphronia.—Rev. R. S. Arrowood; one Sabbath per month for six months on salary of $75.00.

Dunn.—That Rev. E. W. Souders be sent for year to this church one Sabbath per month on a salary of $200.00 per annum, and that the appropriation to the Johnston County field from April 1, 1905, be reduced from $300.00 to $100.00 and the manse.

Baker.—Supplied once a month for year by Rev. A. E. Baker, on terms satisfactory to him.

Bethcar.—Supplied by Rev. P. R. Law one Sabbath per month for year on salary satisfactory to him, with traveling expenses paid by Home Missions Committee.

Mt. Vernon.—Supplied by Rev. W. F. Thom one Sabbath per month for year on terms agreeable to him.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

The Chairman of the Home Mission Committee was instructed to prepare a circular letter for the churches to unfold and emphasize among them the work and importance of Presbyterial Home Missions. The Chairman was also ordered to send postal cards to the churches setting out their apportionment for this cause, and reminding them of the times for making the collections for it. The expenses incurred in doing the work were ordered to be paid out of the Home Missions Fund.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved. That the thanks of the Presbytery be hereby returned to this church and community for their cordial and delightful hospitality during the meeting; and to such of the railways as granted reduced rates in attending the meeting.

MINUTES.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 11 a. m., Tuesday, October 10, 1905, at Centre church.

Closed with singing, prayer and apostolic benediction.

J. W. McLAUCHLIN,
Moderator.

D. Monroe,
J. M. McIver,
Temporary Clerks.

Attest: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

Pro Re Nata Meeting.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Red Springs, May 23, at 10:30 a. m., 1905, pursuant to the following call:

RAEFORD, N. C., May 8, 1905.

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Fayetteville is called to meet at Red Springs May 23, 10:30 a.m.

1. To sever the connection of Rev. C. F. Rankin with the college at Red Springs.
2. To dismiss him to Orange Presbytery.
3. To transact any other business pertaining to the above matters not specially mentioned.

J. W. McLAUCHLIN,
Moderator.

The Presbytery was opened with prayer by Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., the last Moderator present.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
A. G. Ferguson.	E. H. Williamson.	Fayetteville.
J. S. Black.	W. J. McLeod.	Red Springs.
C. G. Vardell, D.D.	....	....
W. M. Fairley.	....	....

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell, of the Presbytery of Concord, and Rev. A. Talbot, of the Presbytery of West Lexington, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members.

REV. C. F. RANKIN DISMISSED.

Rev. C. F. Rankin, through Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., asked Presbytery to sever his connection with the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music. The college, through Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., assented thereto. The connection was severed.

Rev. C. F. Rankin was dismissed at his own request to the Presbytery of Orange.

CHAIRMAN MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Rev. W. M. Fairley was elected Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, *vice* Rev. C. F. Rankin removed.

TREASURER PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. W. M. Fairley was elected Treasurer and Secretary of Presbyterial Home Missions, *vice* Rev. C. F. Rankin removed.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., was instructed to prepare and forward to Rev. C. F. Rankin suitable resolutions expressive of the feeling and high appreciation of the Presbytery entertained by it toward him at his leaving.

Rev. C. F. Rankin was directed to turn over his books as Treasurer and Secretary of the Presbyterial Home Missions Committee to his successor, Rev. W. M. Fairley.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery closed with prayer, led by Rev. A. N. Ferguson.

C. G. VARDELL,
Moderator.

DOUGALD MONROE,
Temporary Clerk.

A correct copy from the records.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

Appendix.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT OF SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly, for the year ending March 31, 1905.

Objects.	No. of Congregations Contributing.	Amounts.
Foreign Missions	60	$3,862.39
Assembly's Home Missions	56	481.10
Local Home Missions	59	3,225.25
Colored Evangelization	48	116.39
Ministerial Relief (heretofore Invalid)	56	393.47
Education	53	1,573.59
Publication	45	187.17
Bible Cause	29	108.57
Total		9,947.93

53 congregations have contributed to the eight objects of systematic beneficence.

10 congregations have contributed to the seven objects of systematic beneficence.

10 congregations have contributed to the six objects of systematic beneficence.

5 congregations have contributed to the five objects of systematic beneficence.

3 congregations have contributed to the four objects of systematic beneficence.

2 congregations have contributed to the three objects of systematic beneficence.

4 congregations have contributed to the two objects of systematic beneficence.

1 congregation has contributed to one object of systematic beneficence.

17 congregations have contributed to none.

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure?

Remarks: ....

By order of the Presbytery:

P. R. LAW, *Stated Clerk.*

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PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APRIL 1, 1905.

Name of Society.	Name of President.	Post-office Address.	Membership.			Contributions.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Current Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	S. S. Missions of General Assembly.	Other Causes.	Total.
Missionary	Mary McPherson	Fayetteville	9	11	20		$14.00				$14.00
Aid	Mary McArthur	Fayetteville			13			$8.00			8.00
Young People's	Isabelle McLeod	Pike	7	5	12	$1 20	5.55				6 75
Missionary	Kittie Alford,	Maxton	3	5	8		12.04				12.04
Willing Workers	Flora Buchan	Manly	5	11	16		8.00				8.00
Children's Missionary	Lizzie McDuffie	Raeford	14	18	32		20 74				20.74
Happy Helpers	Estelle McIver	Gulf	6	8	14		13.31		$3.29		16.60
Willing Hearts	Maggie Borst	Cameron	3	10	13		4.01				4.01
Ladies' Aid	Mrs. V. G. Smith	Fayetteville					2.00	7.62			9.62
Lou Robertson				6	6		7.00				7.00
Minister's League	T. P. Tyson	Carthage,	15	20	35						
Scotch Covenanter	Erwin Ray	Carthage	10	12	22		10.00	10.00			20.00
Little Helpers	Mary McArthur	St. Paul	9	6	15					$4.05	4.05
Missionary	Allie M. Avey	Rowland		10	10	.82					.82
Missionary	Annie McLean	Rowland	10	15	25	.82					.82
Children Society	Bettie Parker	McDonald	15	14	29		12.69				12.69
Willing Helpers	Bessie Wicker	Summerville	12	15	27					20.20	20.20
Children's Missionary							6.02				6.02
Daughters of Westminster	Mrs. C. F. Rankin	Red Springs		14	14					33.00	33.00
Girls Missionary	Kate Buie	Red Springs		14	14		10 15				10.15
Children's Society	Camelia McMillan	Red Springs	10	18	28		3.92				3.92
Covenanters, No. 72	Arch. McRay	Red Springs	15		15		1.27			1.27	2.54
Children's Missionary	A. B. Smith	Lumber Bridge	5	8	13		23.75				23.75
Children's Mission Band	Essie Hurtage	Ore Hill		10	10		2.65				2.65
Ladies Mission Society	Mary Jennet McNeill	Parkton		22	22		8.95	11.95		10.67	31 57
Children's Mission Society	Allie Malloy	Parkton	6	4	10		4 15				4.15
Daniel McGilvary Society	Annie M. Cole	Sanford	3	12	15			3.85			3.85
Loula Turner	Mrs. George M. Rose	Fayetteville		15	15					30.00	30.00

Olive Club	T. M. Green	Fayetteville		16	16					15.00	15.00
Lapsley League		Fayetteville	10	17	27		5.32				5.32
Covenanters	W. M. Fairley	Fayetteville	28	26	54		9.02				9.02
Ladies Missionary	Mrs. George M. Rose	Fayetteville		70	70		136.00				136.00
Children's Missionary	Mary A. Cole	Sanford	11	11	22		1.43				1.43
Willing Workers	Mrs. J. H. Currie	Fayetteville	15	20	35		20.96				20.96
Busy Workers		Smithfield					31.79				31.79
L. F. Missionary Society	Mrs. M. J. Brown	Red Springs		35	35						
Children's Missionary Society	Kate B. Brown	Red Springs	10	17	27		49.00	10.00	4.00		63.00
W. C. Buchanan	Miss A. E. Rose	Laurinburg	13	24	37		25.80				25.80
King's Daughters		Laurinburg	17	18	35		9.05	4.00			13.05
The Covenanters	Mrs. J. M. Rose	Laurinburg	13		13						
	Effie McRae			8	8		.95				.95
Royal Band	Mabel Watson	Jonesboro	6	13	19		5.00				5.00
Children's Missionary Society	Lila McLean	Elmore	15	10	25		14.20				14.20
Total			295	568	876	2.84	478.72	54.42	3.29	118.19	657.46

Are their objects missionary? For the most part. Or general? A few are.

Are they composed of males or females, or both? Both.

Are they under control of Session—*i. e.*, have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution, and methods of work? Yes.

Have they a regular prayer meeting of their own? Very few.

Have they a regular plan of Bible study? Very few.

Have they a regular plan of Mission study? Some have.

Have they a regular plan for cultivating universal, systematic, and proportionate giving? Most of them have.

What form of church work do they do? Mostly Foreign Missions.

REMARKS—Fifty-three churches sent up a report; twenty-one report no young people societies; thirty-two report forty-four societies.

P. R. LAW, Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Report of the Sabbath Schools of Fayetteville Presbytery for the Year Ending March 31, 1905.

Name of School.	Number of Schools.	Sabbath School Membership.						Scholars Admitted to the Communion.	Contributions.					
		No. on Roll During the Year.			Average Attendance.									
		Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.		Current Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	S. S. Mission Work of the Gen. Assembly.	Other Causes.	Total.
Antioch	2	21	121	142	14	63	77		$28.00	$22.00	$1.00	$4.00	$26.00	$76.00
Ashpole	1	7	75	82	6	50	56							
Bethcar	1	6	35	41	3	20	23							
Bensalem	3	14	146	160	11	80	91	$7.00	12.00	3.00			2.00	16.00
Bethesda	1	6	60	67	4	29	33		18.00	2.00	2.00	4.00		34.00
Bethel	1	4	46	50	3	26	29	1.00	7.00		1.00			8.00
Big Rockfish	1	8	45	53	6	26	32	6.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	4.00	20.00	62 00
Bluff	1	5	42	47	4	29	33	3.00	10.00	4.00			10.00	24.00
Buffalo	1	7	45	52	5	35	40		8.00	2.00	1.00			11.00
Cameron	1	8	70	78	6	36	42	3.00	20.00		9.00		41.00	70.00
Cameronian	1	7	90	97	6	65	71		40.00					40.00
Carthage	1	13	65	78	10	50	60	1.00	43.00	7.00	10.00	6.00	36.00	102.00
Centre	2	10	125	135	7	43	50		25.00	36.00	8.00	7.00	18.00	94.00
Church of Covenant	1	3	12	15	2	10	12		3.00	10.00		1.00	1.00	15.00
Cypress	1	7	60	67	5	40	45	11.00						
Dunn	1	7	45	52	5	30	35	3.00	12.00	15.00				27.00
Euphronia	2	12	90	102	7	50	57		14.00				5.00	19.00
Fayetteville	4	23	227	260	15	88	134	25.00	158.00	130.00			61 00	350.00
Flat Branch	1	4	34	38										
Galatia	3	10	120	130				2.00	10.00				12.00	22.00
Gibson	1	3	10	13	3	8	11	1.00	5.00					5.00
Gulf	1	5	50	55	4	40	44	2.00	40.00					40.00
Hamlet	1	5	30	35	4	20	24		26.00	17.00	3.00			46.00
Godwin	1	6	50	56	4	40	44							
Hillside	1	4	10	14	3	6	9		2.00					2.00
Hope Mills	1	12	100	112	10	65	75		50.00					50.00

Ida Mills	1	13	97	110	10	70	80	22.00	30.00					30.00
Iona	1	3	40	43	2	30	32		4.00					4.00
Jackson Springs	1	6	42	48	5	30	35		15.00					15.00
Jonesboro	1	7	65	73	4	43	47	1.00	21.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	40.00
Kenly	1	11	86	97			55		13.00				15 00	28.00
Laurel Hill	1	8	50	58	6	40	46	14.00	26.00			5 00	18.00	49.00
Laurinburg	2	18	120	138	14	79	93	3.00	63.00	95.00	71.00	16.00	16.00	261.00
Longstreet	1	4	30	34	2	20	22	2.00	4.00				1.00	5.00
Lumber Bridge	1	7	40	47	5	30	37	1.00	26.00			4.00	15.00	45 00
Lumberton	1	8	40	48	5	35	40	4.00	33.00				15.00	48.00
Manly	1	7	45	52	6	27	33	3.00	22.00	22.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	60.00
Maxton	1	18	120	138	12	53	65		67.00	30 00	13.00		86.00	196.00
McMillan	1	12	118	130	10	70	80	11.00	10.00		6.00			16.00
McPherson	1	5	24	25	5	20	25	4.00						13.00
Midway	1	5	36	41	2	16	18		10.00	11.00			4.00	25.00
Montpelier	1	5	55	60	3	21	24	4.00	12.00		1.00			13.00
Mt. Gilead	1	5	15	20	5	15	20							
Mt.Pisgah	1	2	36	38	1	14	15	3.00						
Mt. Tabor	1	4	40	44	3	31	34	8.00	6.00					6.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	1	5	30	35	4	22	26		3.00					3.00
Oakland	1	7	50	57	4	28	32		15.00					15.00
Parkton	1	6	60	66	4	47	51	1.00	15.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	19.00	42.00
Philadelphus	1	9	87	96	7	40	47		8.00		5.00		3.00	16.00
Pocket	1	7	27	34	6	24	30	2 00						
Raeford	1	13	165	178	10	98	108	67.00	69.00				24.00	96.00
Red Springs	1	14	142	156	8	61	69	10.00	32.00			16.00	10.00	59.00
Roberdell	1	5	30	35	3	21	24		5.00					5.00
Rowland	1	5	60	65	2	25	27							
Salem	1	3	60	63					10.00	1.00				11.00
Sandy Grove	1	3	20	23	3	15	18							
Sanford	1	9	80	89	8	52	60	37.00		3.00	20.00		11.00	71.00
Sardis	3	10	65	75	8	45	53	3.00	9.00	16.00				25.00
Shannon	1	3	25	28	3	23	26		6.00					6.00
Shiloh	1	2	15	17										
Smithfield	1	5	30	35	4	16	20		12.00			2.00	6.00	20.00
Smyrna	1	4	25	29	3	15	18	1.00	4.00			12.00		16.00
St. Andrew's	2	13	83	96	10	44	54	1.00	15.00			16.00		31.00
St. Paul's	1	7	75	82	6	60	66		8.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	14.00	34.00
Troy	1	4	32	36			17							
Summerville	2	5	44	49	4	30	34		12.00					12.00
Union	2	16	110	126	12	60	72		19.00			8.00	24.00	51.00
White Hill	1	9	47	56	7	29	36	4.00	11.00			3.00	4.00	18.00
Total	82	518	3,898	4,642	364	2,173	2,537	252	1,170.00	454.00	138.00	125.00	527.00	2,414 00

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly that it comprises thirty Ministers and eighty-six Churches.

Ministers and Licentiates. Number of Candidates.	Post-offices.	Churches.	Officers.		Communicants.			Baptisms.		Baptized Non-Communicants.	S. S. School and Bible Classes.		Assembly's Home Missions.	Synodical Home Missions.	Presbyterial Home Missions.	Colored Evangelization.	Ministerial Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Church and Christian Education.	Publication.	Presbyterial Colportage.	Bible Society.	Presbyterial Fund.	Synodical Orphan's Home.	Pastor's Salary Promised.	Pastor's Salary Actually Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	Foreign Missions.				Aggregate Foreign Missions.
			Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Whole Number.	Adult.	Infant.		Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.																	By Collection.	Gents' Mission Societies.	Ladies' Societies.	Children's and Other Societies.	
H. G. Hill, D.D. P.	Maxton, N. C	Maxton P.	5	7	1		170		2	52	18	120	$41.00	$171.00	$27.00	$7.00	$19.00	$21.00	$18.00	$8.00	$4.00	$4.00	$20.00	$122.00	$700.00		$231.00	$6.00	$310.00		$80.00	$49.00	$445.00
H. G. Hill, D.D. P.	Floral College, N. C	Centre P.	6	6	1		237		6	100	12	125	10 00	60.00	28.00	2.00	12.00	4.00	37.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	68.00	500.00	$500.00	72.00	3.00	180.00		81.00	12.00	273.00
David Fairley P.	Manchester	Church of Covenant P.	2			1	20				8	12	6 00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	14.00		32.00			8.00		15.00		23.00
David Fairley P.	Fayetteville, N. C	Galatia P.	8	7	2		193		2		10	120											17.00									21.00	21.00
David Fairley S. S.	Argyle, N. C	Longstreet S. S.	3	3	2		44			30	4	30		3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00		1.00			1.00	74.00	58.00			6.00				8.00
David Fairley S. S.	Gillisville, N. C	Sandy Grove S. S.	5	4			43			10	8	20	8.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	1.00		2.00			2.00	6.00	3.00					10.00				10.00
David Fairley S. S.	Raeford, N. C	Philippi S. S.	3	1	1		84	1																	50.00	25.00							
David Fairley S. S.	Pike, N. C	Shiloh S. S.	1				23				2	15		1.00			1.00								60.00	30.00			3 00			8.00	9.00
A. N. Ferguson P.	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurel Hill P.	4	2	30		125	7	3		8	50	30.00	206.00	37.00	4.00	11.00	15.00	50 00	8.00	3.00	12.00	15.00	87.00	400.00	400.00	223.00	33.00	197.00	$21.00	40.00	8.00	266.00
A. N. Ferguson S. S.	Hasty, N. C	Smyrna S. S.	2	2	3	4	91		12		4	25	35.00	52.00	11.00	6.00	8.00	16.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	30.00	300.00	300.00	4.00	1.00	25.00		24.00		49.00
A. N. Ferguson S. S.	Maxton, N. C	Midway S. S.	4	2	1		78			10	5	36	5.00	40.00	7.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	30.00	3.00		3.00	8.00	2.00	200.00	200.00		1.00	18.00		7.00	11.00	34.00
A. N. Ferguson S. S.	Old Hundred, N. C	Aberdeen S. S.	3	2	1		26		1		8	25	13.00	55.00	11.00	3.00	5.00	9.00	9.00	2.00	1.00		3.00	11.00	125.00	127.00	10.00		14.00		12.00		28.00
K. M. McIntyre, D.D S. S.	Carl, N. C	Macedonia S S.	0		3		89						1.00	1.00	1 00		1.00	3.00					5.00		40.00	40.00	5.00		5.00				5.00
K. M. McIntyre, D.D S. S.	Troy, N. C	Troy S. S.	3		9		20				7	18			1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00		1.00				3.00		50.00			1.00				1.00
J. S. Black P.	Duke, N. C	Summerville P.	2	5		1	117		1	34	12		4.00	3.00	3 00	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00		4.00	5.00	5.00	200.00	200.00	4.00	1.00	6.00		19.00	21.00	49.00
J. S. Black P.	Paolia, N. C	Flat Branch P.	5	8			103			25	4	34	4.00	3.00	2.00			8.90					8.00		160.00	125.00			8.00				8.00
J. S. Black P.	Little River Academy, N. C	Sardis P.	3	3	4		38			20			5.00	77.00		2.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	3.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	200.00	200.00			4.00				4.00
J. S. Black P.	Godwin, N. C	Godwin P.	3	4			81		1	20	8	50	8.00	18.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00			1.00		3.00		165.00	81.00			9.00				9.00
P. R. Law S. S.	Red Springs, N. C	Shannon S. S.	4	4			42				8	22	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	100.00	100.00			3.00				3.00
P. R. Law S. S.	Ashpole, N. C	Bethcar S. S.	4	3		2	34		1	2	0	35											2.00		100.00	81.00	325.00						
K. A. McLeod P.	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro P.	6	7	1	6	113	1		17	7	65	0.00	18 00	8.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	3.00		2.00	8.00	2 00	165.00	165.00	18.00	98.00	3.00		25.00	5.00	33.00
K. A. McLeod P.	Lemon Springs, N. C	St. Andrew's P.	7	6	8	1	208	4	1		13	83	4.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	2.00	2.00					12.00	9.00	240.00	240.00	25.00	14.00	9 00				9.00
K. A. McLeod P.	Harrington, N. C	Mt. Pisgah P.	5	5	5		156	3	1	12	2	36	2.00	48.00		1.00	1.00	2.00			1.00		10.00		150.00	151.00			5.00		6.00		11.00
K. A. McLeod S. S.	Swann's Station, N. C	Barbacue S. S.	5	4	2		125			30	8	41	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00			3.00	11.00	75.00	00.00			1.00		3.00		4.00
K. A. McLeod S. S.	Broadway, N. C	Salem S S.	4	3	4	1	50				3	60	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00		3.00			3.00	4.00	100.00	87.00			12.00				12.00
K. A. McLeod S. S.	Pocket, N. C	Pocket S S.	3	3	2		55	1						3.00									3.00		60.00				3.00				8.00
M. N. McIver S. S.	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham S. S.	1				32																										
M. N. McIver S S.	Hamlet, N. C	Mark's Creek S. S.	5	3			90			27			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00		1.00	3.00										
M. N. McIver S. S.	Elrod, N. C	Lebanon S. S.	3	2	2	10	26		4	8				2.00									3.00		100.00	80.00							
W. F. Thom P.	Gulf, N. C	Gulf P.	2	4	2	2	33	1	1	9	5	50	10.00	51.00	6.00	3.00	8.00	3.00	106.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	7.09	27.00	300.00	300.00	63.00	40.00	47.00		41.00	8.00	96.00
W. F. Thom P.	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro P.	2	1		2	22		1	10			3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	112.00	112.00	80.00	5.00	4.00		6.00		10.00
W. F. Thom S. S.	Ore Hill, N. C	Mt. Vernon Springs S. S.	3	3			52			7	5	30	1.00	4.00	4.00	1,00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	100.00	100.00	5 00		1.00		8.00	3 00	12.00
M. D. McNeill P.	Sanford, N. C	Sanford P.	8	5	1	16	150		4		9	52	7.00		7.00	1.00	3.00	4 00			3 00		9 00	25.00	400.00	400.00		72.00	17.00		18.00	0.00	41.00
M. D. McNeill P.	Greenwood, N. C	White Hill P.	0	5	9		171	5	3	10	9	47	2.00	4.00	2.00		2.00	2.00				3.00	10.00	8.00	162.00	203.00	63 00	1.00	6.00		8.00	1.00	15.00
M. D. McNeill P.	Jonesboro, N. C	Buffalo P.	2	2		1	104		1		7	45	2.00	3.00	3.00		2.00	2.00					6.00	5.00	155.00	122.00			3.00		9.00	2.00	14.00
M. D. McNeill S. S.	Cameron, N. C	Cameron S. S.	5	3	6		125	3	4	20	8	70	15.00	20.00	25.00	2.00	17.00	5.00			2 00	7.00	10.00		100.00	100.00		15.00	57.00		47.00	4.00	108.00
L. L. Little F. M.	Kiangyin, China																																
W. R. Coppedge P.	Rockingham, N. C	Hamlet P.	2	4	1		49		6		5	30	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	75.00	325.00	325.00	75.00		7 00			17.00	24.00
W. R. Coppedge S. S.	Rockingham, N. C	Roberdel S. S.	3	3	2	3	30		2	20	5	30		1.00									2.00	4.00	75.00	25.00	25.00		2.00				2.00
W. R. Coppedge S. S.	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian S. S.	5	4	5	4	63		3	25	7	90		1.00									3.00	3.00	100.00		60.00		1.00				1.00
W. C. Buchanan F. M.	Takamatsu, Japan																																
C. G. Vardell, D.D., Pres. S. P. C.	Red Springs, N. C																																
C. F. Rankin, Prof. S. P. C S. S.	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs S. S.	7	5	8	0	183	4	2	33	14	146	29.00	77.00	17.00	0.00	12.00	7.00	7.00	5.00		0 00	13.00	29.00	850.00	850.00	10.89	32.00	19.00		88.00	15.00	122.00
J. M. Rose, D.D P.	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg P.	4	6	3	0	240	1	3	109	18	138	38.00	175.00	34.00	9.00	21.00	29.00	230.00	27.00		13.00	25.00	112.00	1,000.00	1,019.00	300.00	151.00	384.00	24.00	166.00	36.00	610.00
J. M. Bose, D.D P.	Elmore, N. C	Ida Mills P.	6	5	30	2	83	8	3	25	11	00	15.00	70.00	13.00	3.00	9.00	8.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	12.00	28.00	200.00	200.00	91.00	30.00	17.00	66.00	41.00	14.00	138.00
J. M. Rose, D.D P.	Gibson, N. C	Gibson P.	2	1	1	1	26		1	5	3	10	3.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00		1.00			3.00		100.00	100.00	8.00		1.00		10.00		11.00
G. T. Pace P.	Red Springs, N. C	Philadelphus P.	4	4		3	74		2	23			3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			5.00	4.00	350.00	350.00			3.00		63.00	5.00	71.00
G. T. Pace P.	Parkton, N. C	Parkton P.	5	0	3	7	72	1		20	8		0.00	14.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	5.00				1.00	3.00	23.00	150.00	150.00	11.00	11.00	1.00		9 00	8.00	18.00
W. T. Walker P.	Rowland, N. C	Rowland P.	2	3			40		1		5	60		10.00					58 00				3.00	5.00	125.00	100.00	101.00					6.00	6.00
W. T. Walker P.	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole P.	11	8	4	2	275				7	75	16.00	76.00	16.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	225.00	4.00		6.00	25.00	40.00	600.00	600.00	82.00	4.00	00 00	18.00	01.00		109.00
W. T. Walker P.	Iona, N. C	Iona P.	3	3			116				3	40	2.00	66.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	50.00	1.00		2.00	8.00	18.00	200.00	200.00	4.00		11.00		9.00	13.00	33.00
W. T. Walker P.	Morosenean, N. C	Hillside P.	8	4			28			10	4	10	1.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	1.00			2.00	1.00	50.00	58.00			6.00			1.00	7.00
L. A. McLaurin P.	Raeford, N. C	Raeford P.	6	6	93	23	243	17	10	37	13	178	14.00	218.00	11.00	4.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	5.00			12.00	119.00	300.00	300.00	219.00	31.00	10.00	42.00	81.00	21.00	101.00
L. A. McLaurin P.	Raeford, N. C	Bethel P.	3	5	1	2	103				5	48	7.00	53.00	3.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00		5.00	8.00	11.00	200.00	200 00	21.00		5.00		13.00	11.00	29.00
L. A. McLaurin P.	Font Col, N. C	Montpelier P.	4	3	5	1	51				5	60	5.00	57.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	3.00		1.00		2.00	8.00	22.00	200.00	200.00	16.00	2.00	8.00		19.00		27.00
J. K. Roberts P.	Carthage, N. C	Carthage P.	8	[illegible]	1	4	183		2	40	13	65	8.00	39.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	115.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	70.00	500.00	500.00	211.00	53.00	15.00		35.00	20.00	70.00
J. K. Roberts P.	Carthage, N. C	Union P.	8	10	4	1	195			40	10	110	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		12.00	24.00	200.00	200.00	11.00		23.00		24.00		47.00
J. A. Caligan P.	Red Springs, N. C	Antioch P.	8	10	6	9	270	1	14	98	21	121	9.00	86.00	5.00	12.00	4.00	8.00		6.00			24.00	48.00	350.00	322.00	201.00	91.00	52.00		20.00		72.00
J. A. Caligan S S.	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge S. S.	5	6	2		129	2	2		6	47	11.00	14.00	4.00	3.00	4 00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	18.00	14.00	300.00	300.00	14.00		46.00		48.00	22.00	116.00
V. G. Smith S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C	McPherson S. S.	3	4	18	3	75	12	5	21	5	20	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00					4.00		175.00	185.00	48.00	34.00	2.00		14.00	8.00	24.00
V. G. Smith S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C	Sunnyside S. S.	3	4	2	2	56			26			2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00		2.00			1.00		75.00	70.00	5 00		4.00		9.00		13.00
V. G. Smith S. S.	Sherwood, N. C	Sherwood S. S.	2				19			0			2.00	2.00			14 00	4.00		1.00			1.00		60.00	00.00		1.00	4.00				4.00
L. Smith P.	Manly, N. C	Manly P.	2		11	2	86	5			7	45	2.00	18.00	2.00		4.00	7.00	40.00	3.00			3.00		175.00	175.00			5.00			8.00	13.00
L. Smith S. S.	Vass, N. C	Cypress S. S.	4	8	49	4	226	22	5	37	7	60	2.00	77.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00		3.00			32.00		180.00	180.00	7.00		5.00		4.00		9.00
L. Smith S. S.	Spout Springs, N. C	Cameron Hill S. S.	2				*33																										
L. Smith S. S.	Wade, N. C	Bluff S. S.	2	2	3		78	2			5	42	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			1.00			3.00	3.00	125.00	23.00	0.00		3.00		6.00		9.00
L. Smith S. S.	Wade, N. C	McMillan S. S.	5	0	8		75	2	8	82	12	118	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			5.00			7.00		62.00	31.00	25.00		3.00				8.00
D. Monroe P.	Cotton, N. C	Big Rockfish P.	5	5	12	2	109	3	1	22	8	53	4.00	12.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	4.00		1.00		1.00	8.00	8.00	350.00	200.00	25.00	7.00	5.00		42.00		47.00
D. Monroe P.	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills P.	2	2			63				10	100	4.00	86.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00		1.00		1.00	3.00	2.00	150.00	88.00	50.00		2.00		8.00		5.00
E. W. Souders P.	Fayetteville, N. C	Smithfield P.	2		1	4	27			7	5	30	8.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	14.00				10.00	15.00	160.00	167.00	43.00	6.00	6.00				0.00
E. W. Souders P.	Kenly, N. C	Kenly P.	4	2			118		2	9	11	86	3.00	2.00	7.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	27.00		1.00		2.00	8.00	160.00	175.00	81.00	2.00	4.00				4 00
E. W. Souders P.	Smithfield, N. C	Oakland P.	4	3		1	56			4	7	57	5.00	1.00	3.00		2.00	1.00					4.00		100.00	45.00		5.00	1.00				1.00
E. W. Souders S. S.	Dunn, N. C	Dunn S. S.	5	4	4	3	87	2		8	7	45	5.00	102.00	6.00	2.00	3.00	7.00					4.00	95 00	200 00	200.00	50.00	31.00	0.00		13.00	15.00	34.00
Joseph Evans P.	St. Paul's, N. C	St. Paul's P.	4	3	3	4	213		6	31	7	76	22.00	104.00	14 00	2.00	22.00	4.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	63.00	375.00	875.00	174.00		40.00		00.00	2.00	102.00
Joseph Evans P.	Rennert, N. C	Mt. Tabor P.	3						13		4	40	5.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		2.00			9.00		200.00	175.00			4.00		4.00		8.00
R. S. Arrowood P.	Hemp, N. C	Bensalem P.	7	9	6		195	6					10.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	3.00	4.00					4.00	5.00	350.00	251.00			35.00				35 00
R. S. Arrowood S. S	Carbonton, N. C	Euphronia S. S.	4	2			50			18	13	90	2.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00		8.00		3.00	5.00	150.00	75.00	15.00		8.00			10.00	18.00
J. D. A. Brown S. S.	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda S. S.	5	5	3	3	155				5	60	2.00	87.00	7.00	8.00	6.00	15.00		0.00			18.00	19.00	350.00	350.00	17.00		38.00		47.00		85.00
J. D. A. Brown S. S.	Jackson Springs, N C	Jackson Springs S. S.	8	6			162			47	0	42	6.00	9.00	2.00		2.00						5.00	2.00	200.00	153.00	27.00		8.00		8.00		14.00
J. D. A. Brown S. S.	Rubicon, N. C	Culdee S. S.	8	6			140				4	30	1.00	1.00	1.00										100.00	83.00			5.00				5.00
W. M. Fairley P.	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville P.	6	10	43	8	459	12	21		83	227	13.00	305.00	471.00	4.00	21.00	14.00	162.00	12.00		6.00	39.00	153.00	1,186.00	1,180.00	444.00	123.00	42.00		136.00	149.00	827.00
A. E. Baker P.	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton P.	2	2	5	12	104		2	40	8	40		20.00										15.00	1,000.00	250.00	20.00	200.00			50.00		50.00
A. E. Baker S. S.	Lumberton, N. C	Bakers S S.	1	3																													
	Little's Mills, N. C	Pee Dee S S.	4				*19																										
	Wadeville, N. C	Wadeville S. S.	4				*32																										
Candidates—11	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead S. S.	4				*20																										
	Dry's Creek, N. C	Mt. Carmel S S.	3	4			*25																										
	Ellerbe Springs, N. C	Ellerbe Springs S. S.	3	4			27			10			1.00		2.00				1.00		1.00	1.00				9.00							
	Moncure, N. C	Haywood S. S.	5	2			*25																										
Totals			347	817	437	169	8,248	126	148	1,282	553	3,989	504.00	2,070.00	890.00	140.00	305.00	327.00	1,221.00	154.00	42.00	103.00	603.00	1,505.00	17,591.00	15,251.00	5,053.00	1,104.00	1,904.00	171.00	1,488.00	544.00	4,107.00

* By last report.

Licensures 0. Ordinations 0. Installations 3. Pastoral relations dissolved 2. Churches organized 1. Churches dissolved 0, Churches received from other denominations 0. Churches dismissed to other denominations 0. Ministers received from other denominations 0. Ministers dismissed to other denominations 0.

By order of the Presbytery, P. R. LAW, Stated Clerk.

Scheme of Collections.

January—General Assembly's Home Missions.
February—Presbyterial Home Missions.
March—Publication and Presbyterial and General Assembly's Colportage Work.
April—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
May—Foreign Missions and Synod's Orphans' Home.
June—Synodical Home Missions.
July—Ministerial Relief.
August—Presbyterial Home Missions.
September—General Assembly's Home Missions.
October—Foreign Missions and Bible Cause.
November—Ministerial Education.
December—Colored Evangelization and the Assembly's Home and School (in Churches and Sunday Schools).

Church Treasurers.

The office of Presbyterial Treasurer has been abolished. The Treasurers of churches are now directed to send monthly hereafter their collections for all the several objects of benevolence straight to the Treasurers of these objects as follows:

For General Assembly's Home Missions to Mr. W. A. Powell, Drawer H, Atlanta, Ga.
For Synodical Home Missions to Rev. R. P. Smith, Box 165, Asheville, N. C.
For Presbyterial Home Missions to Rev. W. M. Fairley, Fayetteville, N. C.
For Colored Evangelization to Dr. John Little, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
For Ministerial Relief to Mr. John Stites 210 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.
For Ministerial Education to Mr. John Stites, 210 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.
For Presbyterial Colportage to Rev. L A. McLaurin, Raeford, N. C.
For Publication and Sabbath School Work to Mr. R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va.
For Bible Cause to Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.
For Assembly's Home and School to Mr. S. W. Somerville, Fredericksburg, Va.
For Presbyterial Fund to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Church and Christian Education to Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Davidson, N C.
For The Synodical Orphans' Home to Mr. P. M. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.
For Foreign Missions to Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

MINUTES OF THE

PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE

CENTRE CHURCH, NORTH
CAROLINA ¶ OCTOBER, 1905

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One Hundred and
Eighty-fifth Session

MINUTES

OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

STATED MEETING,

Centre Church, N. C., October 10, 1905.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

At Synod in Red Springs, N. C., October 25-27..

RALEIGH:
PRESSES OF EDWARDS & BROUGHTON, PRINTERS AND BINDERS.
1905.

Stated Meeting.

Centre Church, N. C., October 10, 1905.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Centre church, Tuesday, October 10, at 11 a. m., 1905. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. A. Brown at the request of the Moderator. The text of the sermon was Ezekiel 21:27, "I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no more until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him." The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. R. Coppedge, the last Moderator present, and constituted with prayer led by him.

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D.D.	J. H. Morgan.	Antioch.
David Fairley.	Neill McCallum.	Ashpole.
A. N. Ferguson.	W. C. McDonald. 2	Bensalem.
J. S. Black.	John Blue. 2	Bethesda.
P. R. Law.	W. J. McDiarmid.	Bethel.
M. N. McIver.	A. A. Watson.	Centre.
W. F. Thom. 2	George Wilcox.	Euphronia.
W. R. Coppedge.	R. M. Prior.	Fayetteville.
C. G. Vardell, D.D.	L. McInnis. 2	Galatia.
J. M. Rose, D.D.	J. B. Maxwell.	Ida Mills.
G. T. Pace.	L. McNeill.	Laurel Hill.
W. T. Walker.	M. A. McDougald.	Laurinburg.
L. A. McLaurin.	W. G. Hall.	Lebanon.
V. G. Smith.	J. D. Malloy. 2	Lumber Bridge.
L. Smith.	W. A. Wilkes. 2	Marks Creek.
D. Monroe.	E. F. McRae.	Maxton.
E. W. Souders. 2	G. C. Fisher. 2	Midway.
Joseph Evans.	C. A. Purcell.	Montpelier.
J. D. A. Brown.	N. McNeill.	Parkton.
W. M. Fairley,	D. C. Gillis. 2	Philippi.
A. E. Baker.	J. A. McCallum.	Philadelphus.
C. W. Rice.	McLean Campbell.	Raeford.

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* Figures above names show the day of enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
....	A. D. McLeod.	Red Springs.
....	J. A. McNair.	Rockingham.
....	D. J. Gillis.	Sandy Grove.
....	N. McL. Conoly.	Shannon.
....	D. Davis.	Sherwood.
....	M. McLeod. 2	Shiloh.
....	J. M. Graham.	Smyrna.
....	D. A. McGougan.	St. Paul's.
....	W. D. Blue.	Troy.
....	J. R. McQueen. 2	Union.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

K. M. McIntyre, D.D.
K. A. McLeod.
W. C. Buchanan.
J. A. Caligan.
M. D. McNeill.
L. L. Little.
J. K. Roberts.
R. S. Arrowood.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen.
Baker's.
Barbecue.
Bethcar.
Big Rockfish.
Bluff.
Buffalo.
Cameron.
Cameronian.
Cameron Hill.
Carthage.
Church of Covenant.
Culdee.
Cypress.
Duke.
Dunn.
Ellerbe Springs.
Flat Branch.
Godwin.
Gibson.
Gulf.
Hamlet.
Haywood.
Hillside.
Hope Mills.
Iona.
Jackson Springs.
Jonesboro.
Kenly.
Longstreet.
Lumberton.
Manly.
Macedonia.
McMillan.
McPherson.
Mt. Carmel.
Mt. Gilead.
Mt. Pisgah.
Mt. Tabor.
Mt. Vernon Springs.
Oakland.
Pee Dee.
Pittsboro.
Pocket.
Roberdel.
Rowland.
Salem.
Sanford.
Sardis.
Smithfield.
St. Andrews.
Sunnyside.
Summerville.
Wadeville.
White Hill.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin was elected MODERATOR and Rev. L. Smith and Ruling Elder E. F. McRae were elected TEMPORARY CLERKS.

REV. R. P. SMITH—MEMBER.

Rev. R. P. Smith, of the Presbytery of Asheville, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator. Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting, having been printed, were approved without reading.

COMMISSION—DUNDARRACH.

A petition from members of the church living at and around Dundarrach, in Robeson County, requesting that they be organized into a church, was presented and a commission was appointed to meet there to organize the church if the way should be found clear. The commission appointed was Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Rev. J. A. Caligan, Rev. D. Munroe, and Elders J. W. McLauchlin and J. H. Morgan.

LEBANON—PEMBROKE.

A petition was presented asking Presbytery to move Lebanon church to Pembroke. It was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Joseph Evans, Rev. M. N. McIver, and Elder J. A. McAllister for a report at the adjourned meeting to be held at Synod.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *Devotional Exercises.*—Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and Elder A. A. Watson.
2. *Calls and Supplies.*—Rev. D. Munroe, Rev. W. T. Walker, and Elder J. H. Morgan.
3. *Minutes of General Assembly.*—Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., Rev. J. S. Black, and Elder N. McNeill.
4. *Bills and Overtures.*—Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Rev. Watson Fairley, and Elder J. M. Graham.

5. *Leave of Absence.*—Rev. V. G. Smith, and Elder McLean Campbell.

6. *Judiciary.*—Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell, and Elder C. A. Purcell.

7. *Nominations.*—Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, and Elder L. McNeill.

REV. A. E. BAKER INSTALLED.

The committee appointed to install Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of Lumberton church, reported the work was done April 30, 1905. The report was approved.

TEMPORARY SUPPLIES.

The supplies appointed for vacant churches at the last meeting reported the work had been done. The reports were approved.

REV. W. T. WALKER, TREASURER.

Rev. W. T. Walker was elected Treasurer of Presbyterial Colportage and Presbyterial Home Missions in addition to the office of Treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund on a salary of fifty dollars a year.

REV. G. T. PACE—BIBLE CAUSE.

The resignation of Rev. G. T. Pace as Chair man of the Committee on the Bible Cause, was accepted in the following paper: The Presbytery accepts the resignation of Rev. G. T. Pace as Chairman of the Committee on the Bible Cause, but does not regard the Principalship of a school as a sufficient reason for absence from Presbytery or for a failure to discharge Presbyterial duties imposed upon him.

DUKE CHURCH ORGANIZED.

The commission to organize a church at Duke reported the church organized. Its report was approved and is as follows:

Your Commission, consisting of Revs. John M. Rose, D.D., J. S. Black and W. M. Fairley, and Elders John M. Hodges and Walter Smith, appointed to visit Duke and organize a church if the way be clear, beg leave to report:

Revs. J. S. Black and W. M. Fairley went to Duke on fourth Sunday in June and held services until Tuesday evening, June 27, when the entire Commission met and organized a church with 22 members, according to the Book of Church Order.

Mr. H. Richards and Felix McKoy were elected elders; and Clarence Smith and Fred. McKoy were elected deacons. Clarence Smith was ordained and installed a deacon and H. Richards was installed elder.

A building committee, consisting of Mr. H. Richards, Clarence Smith and Mrs. Robina Webb was appointed. The name chosen for the church was the First Presbyterian Church of Duke. The Presbyterial assessment was fixed at $2.00. Rev. John M. Rose, D.D., was appointed as a committee of one to see that the church was supplied with preaching until the fall meeting of Presbytery. The Commission was closed with prayer.

NOMINATIONS.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted and is as follows:

That Rev. K. A. McLeod be re-elected Trustee of Davidson College.

Agents.—Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D.D., Manse Erection; Rev. L. Smith, Visitation.

Home Missions Committee.—Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., Chairman; Revs. D. Fairley, M. D. McNeill, C. G. Vardell, D.D., A. N. Ferguson, L. A. McLaurin, J. K. Roberts, and Elders N. H. Smith, J. M. McIver, I. T. Turlington, Loch Shaw, Alton McIver and J. C. McCaskill.

Ministerial Education.—Rev. W. M. Fairley, Chairman; Revs. K. A. McLeod, A. N. Ferguson, and Elders E. F. McRae, John McLean and H. Lytch.

Church and Christian Education.—Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., Chairman; Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., Rev. J. S. Black, and Elders J. W. McLauchlin and J. R. McQueen.

Foreign Missions.—Rev. W. T. Walker, Chairman; Rev. A. E. Baker, Rev. V. G. Smith; Elders J. C. McCaskill, J. M. McIver, and Hector McLean.

Colportage.—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Chairman; John Blue and N. A. McKeithan.

Sabbath Schools.—Rev. J. K. Roberts, Chairman; Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., and A. D. McGill.

Bible Cause.—Rev. A. E. Baker, Chairman; Elders J. E. Elliott and Neill McNeill.

Colored Evangelization.—Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., Chairman; Elders I. D. Malloy and J. A. McAllister.

Assembly's Home and School.—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. J. A. Caligan and J. W. McLauchlin.

Ministerial Relief.—Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, Chairman; Rev. J. A. Caligan, and Elders J. M. McIver, Hector McLean and H. H. Hodgin.

Synodical Orphans' Home.—Rev. L. Smith, Chairman; Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. W. F. Thom, J. M. McIver, and J. Alton McIver.

Permanent Committee on the Sabbath.—Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Rev. V. G. Smith, and Elder John Blue.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION.

1. *Natural Science.*—Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. D. Munroe, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., and Rev. M. N. McIver
2. *English Branches.*—Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Elder J. Alton McIver.
3. *Latin and Greek.*—Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. E. W. Souders, Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., Hon. J. D. McIver.
4. *Mental and Moral Philosophy.*—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., Rev. L. Smith, Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., Elder L. M. Blue.
5. *Hebrew.*—Rev. W. M. Fairley, and Rev. G. T. Pace.
6. *Theology.*—Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D.D., and Elder Neill McKeithan.
7. *Church Government and Sacraments.*—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. K. A. McLeod, and Rev. R. S. Arrowood.
8. *Ecclesiastical History.*—Rev. P R. Law, D.D., Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. V. G. Smith, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. D. Fairley, and Rev. J. A. Caligan.

TRUSTEES DONALDSON ACADEMY.

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, A. A. McKeithan, J. H. Currie, Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., A. D. McGill, Rev. D. Fairley, Dr. H. A. McSwain, Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., George M. Rose, Dr. J. H. Marsh, John Elliott, A. L. Shaw, A. J. Cook, and J. W. McLauchlin.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

W. W. Bain, S. A. Blue, M. B. McLaughlin, R. D. Dickson, A. Worth Shaw, Martin H. Ray, E. T McKeithan, M. N. Bulla, Abraham T. Lassiter, A. R. McQueen, J. C. Rowan, and M. J. McLean.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., was excused from preaching the Presbyterial sermon and elected to preach it at the next stated meeting on the same subject, "Church Discipline."

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER.

Rev. P. R. Law reported his attendance as Commissioner to the General Assembly in Fort Worth, Texas. The report was approved.

MINUTES AND DOCKET.

It was ordered that 700 copies of the minutes of this meeting be printed; and also 75 copies of the docket for the next stated meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, October 11, 1905.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. E. Baker.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the sittings yesterday were read and approved.

REV. C. W. RICE RECEIVED.

Rev. C. W. Rice applied for admission to membership upon a certificate from the Presbytery of Lyons. He was examined on experimental religion and touching his views on Theology and Church Government, and was admitted to membership. His name was ordered to be enrolled upon signing the obligation required in the Book of Church Order.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The order of the day, the consideration of the subject of Church and Christian Education, was called. Dr. H. L. Smith, President of Davidson College, made an address in the interest of that institution, and Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., President of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, spoke in behalf of that school.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

ELISE SCHOOL REPORT.

The hearing of the report of the Trustees of Elise High School was deferred until the adjourned meeting at Synod.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was resolved that when Presbytery should adjourn it would do so to meet at the call of the Moderator during the session of Synod in Red Springs.

CANDIDATE J. C. ROWAN.

J. C. Rowan, a member of Carthage church, bearing a letter of commendation from the pastor and session of his church, made application to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He was examined on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the Holy ministry, and after inquiry about his financial needs, the state of his health and his literary attainments, the examination was sustained and his name was ordered to be enrolled as a candidate.

REPORT ON SYNOD'S ORPHANS' HOME.

The hearing of the report on the Synod's Orphans' Home was deferred until the adjourned meeting at Synod.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Laurel Hill church was chosen as the place to hold the next stated meeting.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elder L. McNeill were appointed to report a time for the meeting at the adjourned meeting to be held at Synod.

ASSESSMENT—CAMERON HILL.

The assessment upon Cameron Hill church for the Presbyterial Fund was reduced from $3.00 to $2.00.

TRANSFER OF TREASURESHIP.

The Treasurers of Presbyterial Colportage and Presbyterial Home Missions were directed to turn over all the funds in their hands into the hands of the new Treasurer, and a committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Elder L. McNeill was appointed to settle with the old Treasurers in making the transfer.

REV. M. D. MCNEILL EXCUSED.

Rev. M. D. McNeill was excused from attendance at this meeting.

REV. W. T. WALKER—STATIONERY.

Rev. W. T. Walker was directed to reimburse himself out of the Presbyterial Fund for stationery used in the conduct of his work as Treasurer.

Presbytery receded from business until 7:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m.

PREACHING SERVICE.

After preaching service Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, October 12, 1905.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the sitting yesterday were read and approved.

REV. D. J. CURRIE.

Rev. D. J. Currie, of the Presbytery of Abingdon, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a corresponding member and was introduced by the Moderator.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

The Committee on Colored Evangelization submitted its report, which was adopted, after addresses on the subject by Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Rev. A. E. Baker, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. D. Munroe. The report is as follows:

Your Committee on "Colored Evangelization" respectfully submits the following:

The Assembly's Committee reports the past year as one of progress, and seems greatly encouraged by an increase of 20 per cent in the contributions to this cause. The aggregate for the year from the whole church was less than $11,000, and yet an increase awakens gratitude. Perhaps it is a prophecy of better things for the future. This increase enabled the committee to make some permanent improvements at Tuscaloosa, and to grant some needed aid in the work of church building.

The results of our work in behalf of the colored population of the South, while by no means very great, should, nevertheless, stimulate our zeal and deepen our interest in this important cause. It is essentially missionary, as much so as any work undertaken in pagan lands, and has been prosecuted in the face of many peculiar difficulties and complications. It is not an idle boast to say we have educated and trained a hundred preachers, established 150 churches, and gathered in 3,000 communicants, and have our representatives in the heart of Africa, doing a most difficult and yet a most successful work—a mission which has in a large degree excited the admiration of the Christian world as one of the marvels of modern missionary enterprise, and this in spite of the difficulties under which our church has labored.

Our men in Africa, the products of our "Stillman Institute," are worth to the Kingdom of Christ more than the aggregate sum expended by the church in this work from its inception.

"Stillman Institute" had a prosperous year, as did also the other institutes under our control. The growth of Presbyterianism among the negroes is slow, but some progress is made from year to year.

The Assembly's Committee continues to emphasize the importance of the establishment of Sunday Schools under the control of white teachers. It regards this as a most efficient and practical agency for the uplift of this people.

The last Assembly indicated its desire for the employment of an additional teacher at Stillman Institute—a strong, well-equipped and consecrated man. One object in view was to enable the Secretary to give more of his time to the oversight of the evangelistic department of the work. To accomplish this (including salary and the providing of a suitable home) will involve an additional expense of $2,000. The Secretary informs your committee that a friend has pledged $1,000 on condition that the other $1,000 be raised.

The Assembly asks that $20,000 be raised this year, about 8 cents per member. The month of December is set apart for this cause.

Finally, a few statistics will perhaps be interesting and instructive, even if they do not excite any boastful spirit.

The whole church gave last year to this important cause, involving the well-being of the millions of negroes in the South, at the rate of 4.8 cents per member; the Synod of North Carolina at the rate of 2.6 cents per member; the Presbytery of Fayetteville at the rate of 1.7 cents per member. Thirty-one of our churches gave nothing.

The contributing churches gave $140. Maxton church gave at the rate of 4 cents per member; Centre church gave at the rate of .8 of a cent per member; Laurinburg church gave at the rate of 3.6 cents per member; Red Springs church gave at the rate of 3.2 cents per member; Raeford church gave at the rate of 1.6 cents per member; Ashpole church gave at the rate of 1.4 cents per member; Sanford church gave at the rate of 1½ cents per member; St. Paul's church gave less than 1 cent per member; Mt. Pisgah church gave ¾ cent per member; St. Andrew's church gave less than ½ cent per member; Fayetteville church gave .8 cent per member. These eleven of our larger churches have been selected as samples of our "weariness in well-doing."

Your committee suggests the following action—a single resolution:

The Presbytery enjoins a collection for this cause in the month of December by all our churches, and most earnestly entreats that an earnest and honest effort be made to raise as much as 5 cents per member.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report on Foreign Missions was submitted.

Rev. W. M. Fairley preached a sermon on the subject. A collection, amounting to $21.90, was made for the cause. The report was adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee of Foreign Missions would express its gratification at the hearty co-operation which we have received from our pastors and sessions in our efforts to bring the churches of our Presbytery into a liberal supporting of this great work.

Our report last spring was enough to convince us that our churches are doing too little.

Your committee has made an earnest effort to correct this state of affairs. The services of Rev. A. A. Talbot were secured, as a representative of the Central Committee to introduce the Forward Movement into our churches. This brother has rendered most efficient service within our bounds. He visited about forty-five of our churches, and was instrumental in bringing twenty-five of them into the movement. The promise of increase in contributions in these churches is most encouraging. Wherever this plan has been given a fair trial it has resulted in creating a larger interest in the cause of Foreign Missions, and in greatly increasing the contributions of God's people to the work. Our Executive Committee commends it as the solution of the lack of funds in their work.

There are a number of other churches within our bounds which ought to be brought into the movement.

We ask the continued assistance of the brethren in introducing the movement, or, if in your judgment this plan is not the best plan, we urge that you make faithful endeavors to secure a more liberal support for the Foreign Mission cause from your people.

Your committee would call special attention to the earnest appeal from our Secretaries, and urge that active efforts be made by us all promptly to relieve the embarrassing condition of affairs therein described.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY.

The making of the report on the minutes of the General Assembly was deferred until the adjourned meeting at Synod.

ROBERTS AND MCLEOD EXCUSED.

Rev. J. K. Roberts and Rev. K. A. McLeod were excused from attendance at this meeting.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER.

Rev. J. K. Roberts' report as Commissioner to the General Assembly at Fort Worth, Texas, was approved.

ELSIE SCHOOL INSURANCE.

Rev. J. K. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Elise High School, was given the privilege to raise the funds necessary to pay the premiums of the insurance policy on the school buildings.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The report on the Bible Cause was submitted and adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on Bible Cause beg to submit the following brief report:

That while the statistical report of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Bible Cause shows an increase in contributions to this great cause of 40 per cent over the gifts of the previous year, making the total amount contributed by the Assembly last year to be the sum of $6,770, yet, owing to the rapidly growing importance of the work, and the present financial straits of the American Bible Society, your committee would earnestly lay upon the hearts and consciences of this Presbytery to use every effort to increase the contributions to this important cause, so as to meet our Assembly's call to raise during this present year the sum of $10,000 for the Bible cause.

To this end we would ask the pastors and sessions of the Presbytery to take steps to secure as liberal an offering as possible for the third Sabbath of October, or on some other day, which may be more convenient.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following report on Leave of Absence was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would report that we have excused from further attendance on Presbytery after October 11th, afternoon session: Rev. Joseph Evans, D. A. McGougan, Neill McNeill, Duncan Davis, J. A. McNair, Rev. M. N. McIver, M. A. McDougald, J. B. Maxwell, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., J. H. Morgan. After October 12, morning session: Rev. Stedman Black, N. Mac. L. Conoley, J. D. Malloy. Afternoon session: W. J. McDiarmid, D. J. Gillis, J. McCallum, E. F. McRae. Absent from Presbytery without rendering an excuse, Rev. J. A. Caligan.

PRESBYTERIAL COLPORTAGE.

The following report of the Committee on Presbyterial Colportage was adopted:

Mr. J. M. Pool has continued to give part of his time to the colportage work during the summer and has sold books to the amount of $134.65.

We are now due the Committee of Publication $70.00 for books.

The Treasurer has now on hand $171.46 to the credit of this cause.

We recommend that $90.00 be donated to the Assembly's Committee of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was submitted and addresses on the subject were made by Rev. Messrs. W. F. Thorn, E. W. Souders, D. Munroe, R. P. Smith, and Elders George Wilcox and J. R. McQueen. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would report as follows, for six months to October 1, 1905:

1. *As to Contributions and Appropriations for Presbyterial Home Missions.*

Balance to the credit of Presbyterial Home Missions, April 1, 1905	$156 45
Contributed by 44 churches in past six months	235 43
	$391 88
Received from C. F. Rankin, former Treasurer	42 96
	$434 84
Amounts paid since April 1, 1905:	
Rev. E. W. Souders	$75 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge for Hamlet church	25 00
Rev. P. R. Law, ex. to Mt. Vernon	18 33
Rev. K. M. McIntyre for Troy church	50 00
Rev. E. W. Souders, balance to May, 1905	51 40
Rev. Robert S. Arrowood	50 00
	$269 93
Octo. 1, 1905. To credit of Home Missions	$165 11

Amounts due from this fund to January 1, 1906:

Rev. W. F. Thom, 1903, 1904, 1905	$150 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Hamlet church	100 00
Rev. P. R. Law, expenses to Mt. Vernon	30 00
Hope Mills church, balance 1903	25 00
Johnston County field, 8 months	83 34
Rev. M. N. McIver, Lebanon church	25 00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Factory church	100 00
Troy church for 1905	50 00
Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, Elise	200 00
Roberdel church building	100 00
Rev. L. Smith, field	31 25
	$894 59
Shiloh church	25 00
	$919 59
Hamlet manse	100 00
	$1,019 59

Appropriations from this fund for 1906:

For Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$50 00
Richmond and Montgomery field	250 00
Johnston County field	100 00
Rev. L. Smith's field	125 00
Hamlet church	50 00
Lebanon church	25 00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Elise	200 00
Shiloh church	25 00
	$825.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Factory church	100 00
	$925 00

Your committee would state that during the summer months the churches Sharon, Wadeville and Pee Dee have had acceptable religious services by Candidate E. B. Carr, they paying him in full $100 and board for the service given. Ellerbe and Mt. Carmel have had some preaching by Rev. Mr. Rice, who has permission to labor within our bounds. If this Richmond and Montgomery group had secured a regular pastor, the indebtedness of the Presbytery for the current year would have been $250 more than at present.

As it will require $1,019.59 to meet our obligations to the close of 1905, and as we recommend additional appropriations of $925 for 1906, your committee would urge that diligent effort be made to raise for the year beginning October 1, 1905, at least $2,000 for Presbyterial Home Missions.

2. *As to Contributions for Synodical Home Missions.*

The Synodical Treasurer, Rev. R. P. Smith, reports as contributed to Synodical Home Missions during the past six months by forty-one churches, $435.14; by six Ladies' Societies, $138.45, making $573.59 from the Presbytery. The apportionment of the $12,000 that we endeavor to raise for Synodical Missions among the Presbyteries makes that of Fayetteville $2,500, and for some years past we have raised that amount or more. In return for our contributions we receive from Synod the services of Rev. Wm. Black, Synodical Evangelist, six weeks in the year, and an appropriation of $200 for Rockfish and Hope Mills churches.

We expect to ask from the Synod's committee this fall an appropriation of $200 for the Elise field.

Owing to remissness in taking and forwarding collections in many churches of the Synod, and to a lack of full co-operation on the part of some of our Presbyteries, the financial condition of the Synod's work is not so good as it should be, and a vigorous effort is now needed to bring up arrears due to workers.

3. *As to Contributions for Assembly's Home Missions.*

The Assembly's Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Powell, reports as contributed to this object during the past six months by forty-one churches and Sabbath schools, $300.96. Of the $100,000 asked by the last Assembly for this department of Home Missions our apportionment would be some $2,000.

We should endeavor to raise this amount in the months of January and September.

Your committee would recommend a faithful effort in January and September of the coming year to raise $2,000 for Assembly's Home Missions, $2,000 for Presbyterial Home Missions in February and August, and $2,500 for Synodical Home Missions in June, and by pledges payable to the Synodical Treasurer quarterly.

They also recommend that these amounts be apportioned among our churches and published in the fall minutes of 1905, according to the apportionments found in the fall minutes of 1904.

4. *As to Supplies for Vacant Churches and Fields.*

Sharon, Pee Dee, Wadeville, Ellerbe and Mt. Carmel.—Chairman of Home Missions authorized to aid in securing a preacher or appoint temporary supplies.

Rockingham and Mark's Creek.—Send Rev. M. N. McIver, two Sabbaths to Rockingham for six months on salary of $300 per annum; to Mark's Creek one Sabbath per month on salary of $100 per annum.

Euphonia.—Chairman of Home Missions by correspondence or personal visit to see if such a change can be made in Brothers McNeill's and McLeod's fields as to allow grouping, Euphonia with White Hill and Pocket.

Elise Field.—Chairman of Home Missions be directed to apply to Synodical Home Missions Committee for $200 to enable Rev. R. S. Arrowood to give this field half his time.

Red Springs.—Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., give them religious services until they secure their pastor.

Duke—That Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., be sent there to hold services and to secure a place of worship, with the view of sending Rev. V. G. Smith there on the first Sabbath of each month for six months, from November 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted, H. G. HILL,
Chairman.

APPORTIONMENT FOR MISSIONS.

The following is the apportionments upon the churches provided for in the report of the Committee on Home Missions:

Churches.	Members.	Assembly's Home Missions.	Presbyterial Home Missions.	Synodical Home Missions.
Aberdeen	31	$ 14	$ 12	$ 10
Antioch	260	40	30	25
Ashpole	284	80	75	45
Barkers	....	2	2	2
Barbecue	118	16	10	10
Bensalem	200	24	15	12
Bethel	111	16	10	6
Bethesda	158	80	50	50
Big Rockfish	100	20	15	10
Bluff	151	20	20	10
Buffalo	97	16	12	8
Cameron	115	30	25	20
Carthage	186	50	40	40
Centre	244	50	40	40
Church of Covenant	23	6	3	2
Culdee	140	8	5	5
Cameron Hill	33	6	3	2
Cypress	137	20	15	10

Churches.	Members.	Assembly's Home Missions.	Presbyterial Home Missions.	Synodical Home Missions.
Cameronian	58	8	6	5
Dunn	85	20	15	10
Ellerbe Springs	37	12	6	5
Euphronia	48	16	12	10
Fayetteville	420	80	75	50
Flat Branch	144	20	20	10
Galatia	242	40	30	25
Gibson	15	8	7	10
Godwin	81	14	12	10
Gulf	36	30	25	25
Hamlet	40	16	15	10
Hillside	20	6	4	5
Hope Mills	40	8	5	5
Haywood	25	4	4	4
Ida Mills	60	24	30	25
Iona	119	16	12	10
Jackson Springs	173	16	15	10
Jonesboro	102	16	15	25
Kenly	21	8	10	8
Longstreet	44	16	10	8
Laurel Hill	117	35	60	40
Laurinburg	243	100	90	50
Lumber Bridge	143	50	40	30
Lebanon	--------	6	3	2
Lumberton	98	24	20	15
Macedonia	89	12	10	10
Manly	77	12	10	10
Marks Creek	92	6	6	5
Maxton	182	50	50	50
Midway	85	20	15	15
McMillan	64	6	5	3
McPherson	67	20	15	10
Montpelier	47	16	15	10
Mt. Carmel	50	6	5	3
Mt. Pisgah	153	20	15	10
Mt. Tabor	60	16	12	10
Mt. Vernon Springs	52	8	8	5
Oakland	57	16	12	10
Parkton	62	10	10	6
Pee Dee	19	12	12	10
Philadelphus	83	16	12	10
Philippi	60	8	6	5
Pittsboro	18	10	10	6
Pocket	62	10	8	5
Red Springs	182	50	35	25
Rockingham	68	40	15	10
Raeford	123	30	25	20
Roberdel	30	8	8	5
Salem	37	10	10	5

Churches.	Members.	Assembly's Home Missions.	Presbyterial Home Missions.	Synodical Home Missions.
Sandy Grove	45	16	15	8
Sanford	101	20	15	10
Sardis	37	20	15	10
Shannon	41	16	12	10
Sharon	20	8	6	5
Sherwood	19	8	6	5
Shiloh	25	6	4	3
Smithfield	25	20	15	5
Smyrna	78	24	20	15
St Andrews	211	24	25	20
St Pauls	215	40	50	35
Summerville	133	20	20	25
Troy	17	4	3	2
Sunnyside	44	10	6	5
Union	184	16	15	10
Wadeville	32	12	12	10
White Hill	173	20	20	10
Rowland	40	10	10	5
Duke	--------	5	5	3
Total	--------	$1,915	$1,524	$1,158

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was recommitted to the Chairman with the request that he present it himself at the adjourned meeting at Synod.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was submitted and adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on Education for Ministry beg leave to report: That we have been in correspondence with the different candidates, and show on the whole that they are doing fairly well. But we are surprised to see that the mark made in college by some of them is very low. Their reports are as follows: Mr. B. McLauchlin: Absent from prayers, 18; church 2; Sunday school, 8; Bible, sophomore, no examination; junior Bible, 80; English, no examination, 80; natural philosophy, no examination, 74. A. W. Shaw: Absent from prayer, 7 excused, 1 not excused; recitation, 24 excused, 7 not excused; Sunday school, 20 excused, 1 not excused; demerits, 16.

Bible, 84, English, 71; Greek, 65; French, 65; natural philosophy, 80; political science, 80.

D. A. Blue: Absent from prayer, 1 excused, 2 not excused; recitation, 3 excused, 4 not excused; demerits, 10.

Astronomy, 85; Bible, 71; English, 49; mathematics, 30; political science, 71.

Martin Ray absent from prayer, 31 times, church 5, recitation 93, Sunday school 1, and excused. Astronomy, 87; Bible, 91; Greek, 75; Latin, 62; mathematics, 64; political science, 93.

At Union Seminary Mr. A. R. McQueen has entered upon his second year. Walter Bain and Murphy B. McLauchlin upon their first year. A. W. Shaw has entered Princeton, and J. C. Rowan has entered Columbia Seminary.

At Davidson College Mr. M. J. McLean, Mr. T. M. Bulla and Mr. Martin H. Ray are in the junior class, and A. T. Lassiter in his freshman year.

Mr. R. D. Dickson is teaching school in Decatur, Georgia. Mr. E. T. McKeithan is teaching at Oak Ridge, N. C., and A. D. Blue is teaching near Carthage.

Your committee recommend:

1. That Mr. A. D. Blue be allowed to teach another year.
2. That the Central Committee be requested to furnish aid to the maximum amount to J. M. McLean, Walter Bain, Murphy McLauchlin, T. M. Bulla, A. T. Lassiter, Martin Ray and J. C. Rowan.

TREASURER'S SETTLEMENT.

The committee appointed to settle with the former Treasurer, presented its report. It was adopted, and is as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the matter of settling with the former Treasurer of Home Missions and Colportage respectfully report this duty discharged. The accounts were correct and proper vouchers in hand, save one item of $12.00 in Bro. Rankin's account not yet finally settled.

The books, papers and money were transferred to the new Treasurer.

RULES OF TREASURER.

The committee directed to report rules for the operation of the Treasurer was granted leave to defer its report to the adjourned meeting at Synod.

ASSEMBLY'S HOME AND SCHOOL.

The Committee on the Assembly's Home and School was granted leave to defer making its report till the adjourned meeting at Synod.

VOTE OF THANKS.

The following resolution of thanks was presented:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its thanks to the good people of Centre church for the liberal and hearty way in which they have been entertained, with an especial reference to the picnic dinner served in the yard, and the hospitable way in which we were received in their homes.

It was adopted and ordered to be read to the church.

MINUTES.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet during the session of Synod in Red Springs at the call of the Moderator.

Closed with singing, prayer and Apostolic Benediction.

L. A. McLaurin, *Moderator.*

L. Smith,
E. F. McRae,
Temporary Clerks.

Attest: P. R. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

Adjourned Meeting.

Red Springs, N. C., Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1905.

Presbytery met according to adjournment at Red Springs, N. C., in the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, during Synod, Wednesday, October 25, 1905, at the call of the Moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
D. Munroe.	J. A. McAllister.	Lumberton.
L. A. McLaurin.	N. Shaw.	Lumber Bridge.
M. D. McNeill.	M. McLeod.	Shiloh.
K. A. McLeod.	D. A. McGougan.	St. Paul's.
D. Fairley.	D. M. Morrison.	Rockingham.
H. G. Hill, D.D.	D. R. McIver.	Salem.
J. M. Rose, D.D.	M. McL. McKeithan.	Cameron.
Joseph Evans.	John Graham.	Godwin.
J. D. A. Brown.	John McFadyen.	Big Rockfish.
R. S. Arrowood.	Dr. J. C. Grady.	Kenly.
A. N. Ferguson.	Dr. Wm. Arnold.	Pocket.
L. Smith.	E. F. McRae.	Maxton.
V. G. Smith.	G. C. Fisher.	Midway.
J. S. Black.	W. M. Wortham.	Cameronian.
M. N. McIver.	Daniel McNeill.	Union.
E. W. Souders.	....	
W. M. Fairley.	....	
W. R. Coppedge.	....	
J. K. Roberts.	....	
K. M. McIntyre, D.D.	....	
P. R. Law, D.D.	....	
W. T. Walker.	....	
A. E. Baker.	....	

MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The report on the minutes of the Assembly was submitted and adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly at Fort Worth, Tex., begs leave to report that it has carefully examined the same and found the following matters to which it would call the attention of the Presbytery:

1. *The Bible Cause.* Report on this cause, pp. 21-22, and recommendations 1, 2 and 3.

2. *Divorce.* The paper touching an overture on this subject, page 23, paragraph 2, and sections (a) and (b).

3. *Assembly's Home Missions.* As to the work and machinery of the Executive Committee, page 25, paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5. And as to a Bureau of Information, page 27.

4. *Sabbath and Family Religion.* The report of the committee on page 30.

5. *The Assembly's Home and School.* Page 32, last paragraph, sections (3), (5) and (6).

6. *Proof Texts.* That officers and courts make suggestions to the new committee, page 42, paragraphs (5) and (6). We recommend that Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. D. Fairley and Rev. K. A. McLeod be appointed a committee to make such suggestions as they may see proper.

7. Amendment to Book of Church Order, paragraph 128, sent down to the Presbyteries. We recommend that its consideration be deferred to the spring meeting.

8. Attention is called to the enacted amendment of the Book of Church Order, on page 44.

9. *Commissions.* Action defining commissions, on pages 48-9. We recommend that its consideration be deferred to the spring meeting.

10. Attention is called to report of the Committees on Relief Fund, Endowment Fund, and Day of Prayer in November for schools and Colleges, page 56.

PEMBROKE MATTER.

The committee ordered to make a report on the matter of a petition for the removal of Lebanon church to Pembroke, submitted the following report:

That your committee appointed to inquire into and report on a communication from a number of persons in and around Pembroke beg to report:

1. That after inquiring carefully into the matter in question, that they do not consider it wise or expedient to remove Lebanon church building from its present location to Pembroke.

2. That we heartily approve of the movement to erect a building at Pembroke for public worship and the administration of the sacraments.

3. That doing this we believe would advance the spiritual interests of this community, strengthen the hold of the Presbyterian church in this section of the State, and do much towards the permanent prosperity of Lebanon church.

It was adopted.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The time adopted for the next stated meeting was Tuesday, at 11 a. m., April 24, 1906.

ELISE HIGH SCHOOL.

The report on Elise High School was submitted. Pending its consideration Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 2 p. m. Closed with prayer.

SITTING No. II.

Thursday, October 26, 1905.

Presbytery met according to adjournment in the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the sitting yesterday were read and approved.

ELISE HIGH SCHOOL.

The unfinished business, the consideration of the report on the Elise High School was resumed.

The Trustees of the Elise High School were authorized to raise three thousand dollars for the school.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery was ordered to pay the premium due on the insurance policy on the Elise High School buildings.

MISS M'CALLUM BEQUEST.

A committee was appointed to endeavor to secure the bequest of Miss Isabel McCallum to Lebanon church. Elders J. A. McAllister, A. L. Bullock and Alex. McKenzie constitute the committee.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The report on Sabbath schools was received and adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

Just how to impress the great needs of the Sabbath school work of our Presbytery upon the hearts and consciences of pastors and churches is a problem hard to solve. The inference should not be that our ministers and elders have neglected the Sunday schools, for to the contrary, our sessional reports show that they are deeply interested in the Sabbath school work, but that their energy and enthusiasm have failed to develop the highest possibilities of our schools. While the schools and colleges of the land have kept fully abreast of the best methods of this progressive age, the Sabbath schools, as a rule, are running in the same old ruts of ancient days. Every successful enterprise in this day depends upon thorough organization, a working method, and well-directed expenditure of energy.

The Sabbath school work is more important than ever before, by reason of the fact that the religious training once given in the home has now been shifted upon the shoulders of the Sabbath school. Again, a large majority of the members received into the church have come in through the Sabbath school. Therefore, two questions may well be put: Are our Sabbath schools equipped for so important and so responsible work? Are our Sabbath schools giving scriptural training sound in doctrine and in the history of the faith? A negative answer to the above questions emphasizes some pressing needs of our Sabbath school work.

A uniform system of grading the schools is of the greatest necessity. A graded school gives a well-defined object to accomplish and the best method of attaining it. A modification of the General Assembly's plan could be adapted to both village and country schools of our Presbytery. Not only would this give us a uniform system of classes and studies, but one of the most pleasing results would be that when an institute or conference should be ordered, the members of the Presbytery invited to address the meetings would scarcely dare to plead ignorance, lest they make the impression that they take no part in Sabbath school work.

We must bring our Sabbath school workers in touch with the most improved methods of conducting a progressive Sabbath school. This can be accomplished through the inauguration of county or district Sabbath-school organizations. In order to make this plan a success it might be advisable for Presbytery to order a Presbyterial Conference, to be composed of its twenty-six ministers and of two delegates from each pastoral group of churches, having the power to inaugurate the smaller organizations.

Therefore, we respectfully submit the following recommendations for the action of Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery order a Sabbath School Conference to be held in mid-winter, and select time and place for such conference.
2. That Presbytery appoint its ministers as delegates, and each pastoral group of churches to elect two delegates and two alternates to this conference.
3. That Presbytery order open conferences to be held on the different phases of Sabbath school work, during the Presbytery's conference.
4. That Presbytery request Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., to deliver his Sabbath School Institute lectures during the Presbytery's conference, and to preside at the open conferences.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator. Closed with prayer.

SITTING No. III.

FRIDAY, October 27, 1905.

The Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last sitting were read and approved.

ORPHAN'S HOME.

The report of the Committee on the Synodical Orphans' Home was received and adopted. It is as follows:

One hundred and fifty orphans are in the Home.

The following churches have contributed the amounts opposite their names:

Aberdeen	$ 18.26	Biscoe	16.75
Antioch	54.57	Bluff	3.65
Ashpole	51.61	Buffalo	48.57
Barbecue	11.00	Cameron	56.82
Bensalem	7.21	Carthage	53.60
Bethel	13.67	Centre	39.60
Bethesda	10.85	Church of Covenant	10.00
Big Rockfish	20.05	Dunn	14.68

Elmore	1.16	Midway	3 43
Euphronia	10.00	Montpelier	25.15
Eureka	3.16	Mount Tabor	10.00
Fayetteville	187.36	Mount Vernon Springs	5.00
Galatia	14.00	Parkton	27.12
Glendale	1.15	Philadelphus	7.80
Gulf	30.50	Pittsboro	8.64
Hamlet	82.28	Raeford	92.73
Haywood	5.48	Red Springs	42.90
Hillside	1.75	Roberdel	5.00
Hope Mills	22.88	Rockingham	1.50
Ida Mills	5.23	Rowland	8.13
Iona	15.00	Sanford	63.22
Jackson Springs	1.60	Sardis	1.75
Jonesboro	6.25	Shannon	1.00
Kenly	14.70	Shiloh	2.10
Laurel Hill	129.78	Smithfield	11.68
Laurinburg	113.49	Smyrna	31.65
Long Street	2.79	St. Andrews	10.45
Lumber Bridge	76.57	St. Paul's	87.07
Lumberton	128.93	Summerville	29.70
Manly	43.17	Union	3.00
Marks Creek	1.50	White Hill	8.28
Maxton	139.40		
McPherson	2.70	Total	$1,967.93

The following churches have made no contribution: Bakers, Cameron Hill, Cypress, Ellerbe Springs, Flat Branch, Gibson, Lillington, Lebanon, Macedonia, McMillan, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Oakland, Pee Dee, Phillippi, Pockett, Salem, Sandy Grove, Sharon, Sunny Side, Troy and Wadeville.

We note with pleasure that some of our churches are becoming responsible for the entire support of one or more orphans in the Home, and others are supporting one in part.

Notwithstanding these facts, however, the needs are still great and our churches must continue the regular contributions, and there should be more churches to contribute to this commendable cause and others should enlarge their contributions. Surely no church will in the future fail to take thought for God's little ones, and surely no church in the future will fail to help the helpless.

In view of the fact that a debt of two thousand six hundred dollars hangs over the institution, we urge upon the ministers who are pastors and stated supplies of the churches to call the fact to the notice of their people and recommend that an earnest effort be made by the sessions to get more of the churches to support individual orphans in full or in part.

NEW GROUP OF CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill made a verbal report on the group of churches under consideration, and which involved the taking of more of Rev. M. D. McNeill's time by Sanford church. Presbytery ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the Home Missions Committee, and that the chairman of the committee shall endeavor to get the grouping effected if possible.

EVANGELIST AND CHURCH GROUPING.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. W. M. Fairley and Rev. V. G. Smith, to report to the spring meeting a plan to secure a Presbyterial Evangelist. This committee was also ordered to look into the present grouping of our churches and report at the spring meeting such changes in the same as it may consider necessary.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet Tuesday at 11 a. m., April 24, 1906, at Laurel Hill church.

Closed with prayer.

L. A. McLAURIN,
Moderator.

L. Smith,
E. F. McRae,
Temporary Clerks.

Attest: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

Scheme of Collections.

January—General Assembly's Home Missions.
February—Presbyterial Home Missions.
March—Publication and Presbyterial and General Assembly's Colportage Work.
April—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
May—Foreign Missions and Synod's Orphans' Home.
June—Synodical Home Missions.
July—Ministerial Relief.
August—Presbyterial Home Missions.
September—General Assembly's Home Missions.
October—Foreign Missions and Bible Cause.
November—Ministerial Education.
December—Colored Evangelization and the Assembly's Home and School (in Churches and Sunday Schools).

Church Treasurers.

The office of Presbyterial Treasurer has been abolished. The Treasurers of churches are now directed to send monthly hereafter their collections for all the several objects of benevolence straight to the Treasurers of these objects as follows:

For General Assembly's Home Missions to Mr. W. A. Powell, Drawer H., Atlanta, Georgia.
For Synodical Home Missions to Rev. R. P. Smith, Box 165, Asheville, N. C.
For Presbyterial Home Missions to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Colored Evangelization to Dr. John Little, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
For Ministerial Relief to Mr. John Stites, 210 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.
For Ministerial Education to Mr. John Stites, 210 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.
For Presbyterial Colportage to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Publication and Sabbath School Work to Mr. R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va.
For Bible Cause to Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.
For Assembly's Home and School to Mr. S. W. Somerville, Fredericksburg, Va.
For Presbyterial Fund to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Church and Christian Education to Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Davidson, N. C.
For The Synodical Orphans' Home to Mr. P. M. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.
For Foreign Missions to Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION

MINUTES OF THE

PRESBYTERY of FAYETTEVILLE

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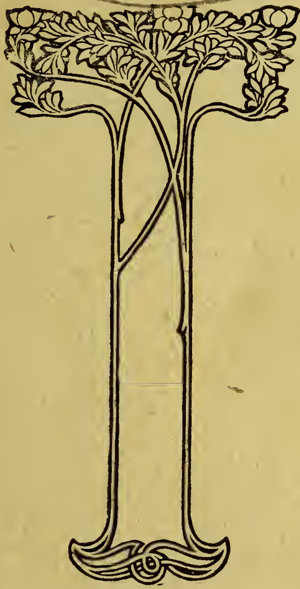

LAUREL HILL CHURCH, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL, 1906

MINUTES

OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

PRO RE NATA MEETING,
Fayetteville, N. C., December 28, 1905.

PRO RE NATA MEETING,
Red Springs, N. C., February 24, 1906.

STATED MEETING,
Laurel Church, N. C., April 24, 1906.

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PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Fayetteville, N. C., December 28, 1905.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Fayetteville, N. C., Thursday at 11 a. m., December 28, 1905, pursuant to the following call:

> Presbytery is called to meet in Fayetteville church December 28 at 11 a. m., 1905, to sever the connection between Rev. J. S. Black and his churches and to dismiss him to Holston Presbytery and to consider other matters connected therewith if the way be clear.
>
> L. A. McLaurin, *Moderator.*
>
> Raeford, N. C., December 16, 1905.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., the oldest minister present, opened the meeting with prayer and presided.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
E. W. Souders.	W. L. Williams.	Sardis.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	R. M. Prior.	Fayetteville.
V. G. Smith.	J. A. McFadyen.	Big Rockfish.
D. Monroe.	John Graham.	Godwin.
P. R. Law, D.D.	....	....

Rev. J. S. Black through Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, tendered his resignation as pastor of Sardis, Flat Branch, Summerville and Godwin churches. The churches by letters concurred with him in asking that the resignation be accepted. The resignation was accepted and the relations were declared dissolved.

Rev. J. S. Black was given a letter of dismission to Holston Presbytery. The following paper was adopted: Whereas, Rev. J. S. Black, who for years has been a co-worker in labors useful and abundant, both as a pastor and co-presbyter among us, asks for and receives a letter of dismission today to Holston Presbytery; therefore, *Resolved,* 1. That we as a Presbytery place on record our regret at parting with him as a genial and useful fellow-worker in the practical wisdom of his counsel in our deliberations.

2. That we commend him to the new co-laborers to whom he goes as a wise builder and a warm-hearted and affable fellow-worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

3. That we pray God's richest blessings upon him and his family in their new home and field of labors.

Rev. Dr. P. R. Law was ordered to preach at Godwin church and declare it vacant, Rev. D. Monroe to preach at Sardis and Flat Branch and declare them vacant, and Rev. W. M. Fairley to preach at Summerville and declare it vacant. The Home Missions Committee was directed to give these vacant churches such further preaching as it may be able until the next stated meeting of the Presbytery. The minutes were read and approved. The Presbytery was closed with prayer led by Rev. E. W. Souders.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Cerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Red Springs, N. C., February 24, 1906.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Red Springs February 24 at 11 a. m., pursuant to the following call:

> The Presbytery of Fayetteville is hereby called to convene at Red Springs, February 24th at 11 a. m. to receive Rev. R. W. Jopling from the Presbytery of Montgomery and to make order for his installation as pastor of Red Springs church if the way be clear.
>
> L. A. McLaurin, *Moderator.*

The meeting was opened with prayer . Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., the last Moderator, present, presided. Rev. D. Monroe was elected Temporary Clerk.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D.D.	A. D. McLeod.	Red Springs.
J. A. Caligan.	D. McLeod.	Shannon.
J. M. Rose, D. D.	J. A. McBryde.	Antioch.
W. M. Fairley.	....	....
D. Monroe.	....	....

Rev. R. W. Jopling presented a certificate of dismission from Montgomery Presbytery and was examined on experimental religion and his views touching Theology and Church Government. The examination was approved and his name was ordered to be enrolled after signing the required obligations.

A call from Red Springs church for Rev. R. W. Jopling as pastor was presented, found in order, and placed in his hands and accepted.

Rev. R. W. Jopling and Elder A. D. McLeod were appointed a committee to report an order for the installation.

The following report was made and adopted:

Your committee would recommend the following commission to install Rev. R. W. Jopling, pastor of Red Springs church: Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., to charge the pastor and Rev. W. M. Fairley to charge the people. Elder Daniel McLeod, of Shannon church. Time, first Sabbath in March, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Minutes were read and approved. The Presbytery was closed with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D.

J. M. Rose, *Moderator.*

D. Monroe, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest: P. R. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

STATED MEETING.

Laurel Hill Church, April 24, 1906.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Laurel Hill Church, according to adjournment, Tuesday at 11 a. m., April 24, 1906, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, from John 15:15 * * * "but I have called you friends." The meeting was constituted with prayer.

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D.D.	J. A. McNeill.^{2}	Aberdeen.
David Fairley.	A. A. Graham.	Antioch.
A. N. Ferguson.	C. B. Cox.	Ashpole.
P. R. Law, D.D.	W. W. Ward.	Bethcar.
K. A. McLeod.	D. J. Campbell.	Bethesda.
M. N. McIver.	M. A. Clark.^{2}	Bethel.
W. F. Thom.	A. L. McLean.	Big Rockfish.
M. D. McNeill.	J. R. Bowden.	Bluff.
....	M. McN. McKeithan.	Cameron.
W. R. Coppedge.	W. K. Smith.	Cameron Hill.
C. G. Vardell, D.D.^{2}	John M. Currie.	Carthage.
J. M. Rose, D.D.	A. A. Watson.	Centre.
G. T. Pace.	E. L. McNeill.^{2}	Cypress.
W. T. Walker.	M. L. Wade.^{2}	Dunn.
L. A. McLaurin.	Nelson McCaskill.	Ellerbe Springs.
J. K. Roberts.	G. Wilcox.^{2}	Euphronia.
J. A. Caligan.	A. E. Rankin.	Fayetteville.
V. G. Smith.	Duncan Darroch.^{3}	Flat Branch
L. Smith.	Alex. Leslie.	Galatia.
D. Monroe.	W. J. Smith.	Godwin.
E. W. Souders.	J. M. McIver.	Gulf.
Joseph Evans.^{2}	T. B. Elmore.	Ida Mills.
R. S. Arrowood.	J. A. McMillan.	Iona.
J. D. A. Brown.	A. McN. Currie.	Jackson Springs.

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*Figures above names show the day of enrollment after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

W. M. Fairley.	Wm. Edgerton.	Kenly.
A. E. Baker.[2]	H. McN. Lytch.	Laurel Hill.
R. W. Jopling.	Peter McRae.	Laurinburg.
D. N. McLauchlin, D.D.	W. G. Hall.	Lebanon.
	J. D. Malloy.	Lumber Bridge.
	D. A. Blue.[2]	Manly.
	A. R. McDonald.[2]	Marks' Creek.
	W. J. Currie.	Maxton.
	S. A. Bain.	McMillan.
	George C. Fisher.	Midway.
	W. J. McNeill.	Mt. Pisgah.
	D. C. Gillis.[2]	Philippi.
	P. McMillan.[2]	Philadelphus.
	R. H. Hayes.[2]	Pittsboro.
	Jeptha Peele.	Raeford.
	John McLean.	Red Springs.
	H. C. Monroe.[2]	Sandy Grove.
	W. S. Weatherspoon.	Sanford.
	John E. Elliott.[2]	Sardis.
	M. McLeod.	Shiloh.
	W. N. McLean.	St. Paul's.
	A. C. Holmes.	Sunnyside.
	W. D. Blue	Troy.
	C. McArtan.	Summerville.
	Martin Blue.[2]	Union.
	W. G. Wicker.	White Hill.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

The following ministers were absent:

K. M. McIntyre, D. D.
W. C. Buchanan.
L. L. Little.
C. W. Rice.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

The following churches were not represented:

Bakers.
Barbecue.
Bensalem.
Buffalo.
Cameronian.
Church of Covenant.
Jonesboro.
Longstreet.
Lumberton.
Macedonia.
McPherson.
Montpelier.
Pee Dee.
Pocket.
Roberdel.
Rockingham.
Rowland.
Salem.

Culdee.
Dundarroch.
Gibson.
Hamlet.
Haywood.
Hillside.
Hope Mills.
Mt. Carmel.
Mt. Gilead.
Mt. Tabor.
Mt. Vernon Springs.
Oakland.
Parkton.
Shannon.
Sherwood.
Smithfield.
Smyrna.
St. Andrews.
Wadeville.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., was elected Moderator and Rev. L. Smith and Ruling Elder J. M. McIver were elected Temporary Clerks.

RESIGNATION—COPPEDGE.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge tendered his resignation as pastor of Hamlet church. Order was made to cite the church to appear at the adjourned meeting to be held at Aberdeen town at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 5, 1906, to show cause why the resignation should not be accepted and the relation dissolved.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery resumed business at 2 p. m.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last Stated Meeting having been printed were approved without reading. The minutes of the Pro Re Nata Meetings, one held in Fayetteville and one held in Red Springs, were read and approved.

REV. DR. M'LAUCHLIN RECEIVED.

Rev. D. N. McLauchlin, D.D., applied for admission to membership upon certificate from North Alabama Presbytery. He was examined on experimental religion and touching his views on Theology and Church Government, and his name ordered to be enrolled as a member upon signing the required obligations.

REV. C. W. RICE EXCUSED.

Rev. C. W. Rice was excused from attending this meeting on account of the sickness of his wife, and the *Stated Clerk* was directed to write him a letter expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery for him in his affliction.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A request from McMillan church for the services of Rev. L. Smith as Stated Supply and a call from Dunn church for Rev. E. W. Souders as pastor were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies. A petition from Rockingham church for Rev. M. N. McIver as Stated Supply was read and referred to the Committee on the Regrouping of churches. The annual report of Rev. L. L. Little was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the Standing Committees as follows:

1. *Devotional Exercises.*—Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Rev. D. Fairley, Elder McN. Lytch.
2. *Calls and Supplies.*—Rev. W. F. Thom, W. R. Coppedge, Elder Geo. C. Fisher.
3. *Minutes of Synod.*—Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. J. A. Caligan, Elder W. J. Smith.
4. *Young People's Societies.*—Rev. D. N. McLauchlin, D.D., Rev. V. G. Smith, Elder J. D. Malloy.
5. *Bills and Overtures.*—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Elder J. M. McIver.
6. *Leave of Absence.*—Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Elder W. G. Hall.
7. *Judiciary.*—Rev. Jno. M. Rose, D.D., Rev. E. W. Souders, Elder Peter McRae.
8. *Narrative.*—Rev. D. Monroe, Rev. W. M. Fairley, Elder M. McL. McKeithan.
9. *Systematic Beneficence.*—Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Rev. M. N. McIver, Elder A. L. McLean.
10. *Committees on Sessional Records*—
    1. Rev. Jno. M. Rose, D.D., Elder A. A. Graham.

2. Rev. A. E. Baker, Elder A. A. Watson.
3. Rev. G. T. Pace, Elder D. J. Campbell.
4. Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Elder A. E. Rankin.
5. Rev. R. W. Jopling, Elder W. J. Currie.

DUNDARROCH CHURCH.

The report of the commission to organize a church at Dundarroch was approved and the church assessed two dollars for the Presbyterial Fund and ordered to be enrolled. The report is as follows:

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Dundarroch if the way be clear met at Dundarroch on the 28th day of February, 1906. Members present, Rev. J. D. A. Brown, chairman, Rev. Dougald Monroe and Elders J. H. Morgan and J. W. McLauchlin.

The meeting was opened with prayer. J. W. McLauchlin was appointed to serve as secretary.

The following persons applied for membership in the church for which petition was made, provided the same be organized, viz.:

Edgar Hall, from Parkton church; Mrs. E. Hall, from Parkton church; W. J. McLauchlin, Antioch church; Mrs. Lilly McLauchlin, Antioch church; Mrs. Margaret McInnis, Antioch; Miss Ruth McInnis, Antioch; Hiram Hall, Antioch; Mrs. Sallie McGilvary, St. Andrews; L. A. McInnis, Antioch; Mrs. L. A. McInnis, Antioch; L. B. Monroe, Philippi; Miss Mary Belle Monroe, Philippi; Miss Ola C. Monroe, Philippi.

The above-named petitioners or applicants were then organized into the Dundarroch Presbyterian church, whereupon the following officers were elected by the congregation, signified their acceptance and were duly ordained and installed, viz.: Elders, Edgar Hall and L. A. McInnis; Deacons, L. B. Monroe and W. J. McLauchlin.

The meeting of the commission was then closed with prayer.

DECLARED VACANT.

The ministers appointed to preach at Godwin, Sardis, Summerville and Flat Branch and declare them vacant reported they had done the work as ordered and the reports were approved.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TREASURER.

The following rules for the government of the Treasurer were adopted:

(1) The actual expenses incurred by the treasurer and the stated clerk for printing, stationery and postage shall be paid by the treasurer from the contingent fund, and the same shall be reported to Presbytery for its approval.

(2) The appropriations made by Presbytery for Home Missions and the expenses incurred for "colportage work" shall be paid from this fund, respectively, upon the order of the chairman of said committee.

(3) The bills for the printing and mailing of the Minutes of Presbytery, dockets, etc., ordered by Presbytery shall be paid by the treasurer when the same are approved by the stated clerk.

(4) The treasurer is authorized to pay from the contingent fund, semi-annually when due, the salary of the stated clerk and of the treasurer, upon presentation the actual traveling expenses of commissioners to the General Assembly and of trustees of Davidson College; and from the Home Mission fund the traveling expenses of the chairman of Committee Home Missions in discharge of official duty, and report the same to Presbytery for approval.

(5) All other expenses of the Presbytery are to be paid by the treasurer as ordered by Presbytery.

(6) An Auditing Committee of three competent men, living at or near the place of residence of the treasurer, shall be annually appointed by the Presbytery at the fall meeting to examine the treasurer's books and vouchers, and to report as to their accuracy at each spring meeting.

(7) The term of office of the treasurer shall be three years, beginning from October 15, 1905.

PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD.

Rev. T. J. Allison, one of the editors of the Presbyterian Standard, made an address in the interest of that paper. Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Elder J. M. McIver were appointed a committee to prepare a paper on the subject.

ELISE HIGH SCHOOL.

The report of the Trustees of the Elise High School was submitted and addresses on the same were made by Rev. R.

S. Arrowood, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elders J. M. Currie and J. M. McIver. The report was referred to the Committee on Church and Christian Education.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9.30 a. m. Closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, April 25, 1906.

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The Minutes of the sittings yesterday were read and approved.

CALL—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

An application from St. Andrew's church for a change in its call to its pastor, Rev. K. A. McLeod, was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

COMMITTEE.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Rev. Joseph Evans, Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose and Elder George Wilcox.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The following report on Ministerial Education was adopted:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education beg leave to report that this year there are three hundred and thirty-two candidates for the ministry in our church, two hundred and ninety-five of whom are under the care of the various Presbyteries. The graduating class from all the seminaries will not be more than the number of ministers that have died during the year.

We are glad to report that at least fifteen young men at Davidson have, within the present year, decided to study for the ministry.

In our Presbytery we have eleven candidates whose reports for the year are as follows:

At Union Theological Seminary—

W. W. Bain, middle year: Church History, 86; English Bible 85; N. T. Exegesis, 89; O. T. Exegesis, 88; Theology, 86; Deportment, Excellent.

A. R. McQueen, middle year: Church History, 95; English Bible, 92; Homiletics, 93; N. T. Exegesis, 94; Theology, 99; Deportment, Excellent.

M. B. McLauchlin, Junior: Church History, 95; Homiletics, 90; Theology, 99; Deportment, Excellent. You will notice that Mr. McLauchlin is not taking either Hebrew or Greek, but this is caused by the trouble which he has with his eyes.

A. W, Shaw, Junior: Mr. Shaw was at Princeton until Christmas and since then has been at Union. We have no report from him while at Princeton, but from several letters received from him he seems to be getting along nicely at Union.

J. C. Brown, Junior, at Columbia: We have had no report from him.

At Davidson—

Martin A. Ray, Senior: Junior English, 88; Senior English, 88; Greek, 77; History, 84; Geology, 89; German, 85; Philosophy, 90; Deportment, 100.

M. J. McLean, Junior: English, 73; Greek, 68; History, 76; Geology, 88; French, 85; Philosophy, 74; Deportment, 100.

T. M. Bulla: English, 80; Greek, 64; History, 84; Geology, 83; Philosophy, 77; Deportment, 100.

A. T. Lassiter, Freshman: Bible, 91; English, 69; Greek, 35; Latin, 48; Mathematics, 45; Physics, 79; Deportment, 100.

Your chairman has visited Davidson and finds that all of our candidates are studying hard and the faculty reports that they have been diligent and faithful.

Mr. Lassiter was very much handicapped in his preparation for college, but he is a faithful student.

Mr. D. A. Blue is teaching at Antlers, N. C.

Mr. A. R. Dixon at Decatur, Ga.

Mr. Edward McKeithan at Oak Ridge, N. C.

The amount apportioned to our Presbytery by the Assembly's committee was $600. Sixty-four churches have paid during the year $508 of that amount: twenty-five churches have paid nothing.

The Assembly has paid during the year to our candidates $700.

Your committee recommends that the following trial parts for licensure be assigned:

A. R. McQueen: Sermon, Eph. I:6. Greek Exegesis, Col. III:23-25. Popular Lecture, 1 John I:9. Latin Thesis, Quid peccatum est?

W. W. Bain: Sermon, John I:18. Greek Exegesis, 2 Tim. I:9-10. Popular Lecture, Col. III:23-25. Latin Thesis, Humanitas Christi.

II. That A. W. Shaw be granted permission to labor in West Virginia during the summer.

III. That Mr. D. A. Blue be allowed to teach another year.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The following report on Ministerial Relief was adopted: Your Committee on Ministerial Relief begs leave to submit its third annual report as follows:

"We have now on our roll of beneficiaries 32 ministers, 101 widows and 11 orphans.

When the church ordains a man to the Gospel Ministry she says to him, 'You minister to us in spiritual things and we will care for you in material things.'

('Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.' 1 Cor. 9: 14.)

The 32 ministers have reached the average age of 70 years.

The oldest beneficiary is 92 years of age, and has labored 65 years in the service of our church.

The youngest minister enrolled is 42 years of age, and is now an invalid.

Of the 32 ministers on this roll 4 are over 80 years of age, 15 are over 70 years, 7 are over 60 years, and 5 are over 50 years.

('Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite as long as thou livest in the land.' Deut. 12:19 and 14:27.)

The 32 ministers have served Christ and the church 1109 years, an average term of service of 34 years.

Of this number 6 have served the church more than 50 years, 8 more than 40 years, and 7 more than 30 years. while one old veteran has been in active warfare for 65 years.

('Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.' Gal. 6:6.)

Of the 101 widows on our roll the average age is about 60 years, and their husbands spent in the service of our church an average of 28 years.

In these homes of refinement and want are more than 69 little fatherless children under the age of 14 years, and more than a hundred adults unable fully to support themselves.

('Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.' Prov. 3:27.)

None of those whom we assist are receiving more than $300 a year. The average assistance to *each family* is $109 per annum, or *thirty* *cents a day.* This gives twenty cents for the daily wants of our enfeebled ministers, the widows of our deceased ministers, the little children under fourteen years of age in these homes.

('But whoso hath this world's goods and seeth his brother hath need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?' 1 John 3:17.)

Do you realize that there are aged and enfeebled ministers who have broken down in the service of Christ and your church, refined, patient, godly men who are inadequately supplied with life's necessities, or wholly unprovided for now, to-day, at this present time; while thousands of dollars are being given by Presbyterians to objects very remotely related to the kingdom of God or the charities which are often unappreciated and which accomplish little good. Some one has said, 'This is a perversion of the Christian idea. It is the church neglecting to practice among her own the gospel she preaches.' 1 Tim. 5:8. If any provide not for his own, and specially those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

The little assistance which the church gives from her Ministerial Relief Fund brings more of cheer and sunshine into these darkened homes than you can imagine. The gratitude of the beneficiaries is unbounded. They are constantly remembering at the Throne of Grace those who have made this help possible. Have you a place in these prayers? Hebrews 6:10. "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have showed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints and do minister."

Year before last thirteen ministers and widows were removed from the roll of beneficiaries by death. Last year five ministers and three widows were called to their eternal reward, while many others greatly advanced in age are reported as daily growing weaker. In the evening time of life, without time to serve, without means to secure the comforts and in many cases the *necessities* of life, they wait the summons of the Master. "What we do for these must be done quickly."

RELIEF FUND.

It gives us pleasure to report signs of a deepening interest in this long-neglected cause. Sixty-six churches of the 86 on our roll gave last year $305 for the support fund. Seventy churches of the 87 on our roll gave this year $366.56 for this fund. The contributing churches were increased four and the amount contributed was increased $61.56.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Last year no church was reported as contributing to the Endowment Fund. One individual was reported as making a handsome donation.

This year we hear of no individual in our bounds making a donation. Four churches (from two pastorates) Laurinburg, Ida Mills, Carthage and Union, contributed to this fund $43.22.

An elder in the First church, Atlanta, Georgia, has offered to give to this Endowment Fund $100,000 on the condition that the church would raise for it the sum of $125.000. The offer was promptly, cordially and enthusiastically accepted by the General Assembly's Executive Committee in charge of the cause. Thirty-five thousand dollars of the $125,000 has so far been raised. This $35,000 added to the $25,000 already secured makes our invested Endowment Fund foot up $60.000. When we shall have raised the remainder of the $125,000—$90,000—and obtained the offered $100.000 our Endowment Fund will aggregate $250.000.

We recommend—

1. That the several sessions of the Presbytery appoint a permanent committee of one or more on ministerial relief, as directed by the General Assembly and the Synod, and send the names and post-offices of the same to the chairman of this committee.

3. That our ministers be directed to preach on this subject to their churches in July and make collections for the cause.

4. That the permanent committee be especially recommended to lay upon the hearts of their congregations the scheme of increasing the Endowment Fund by the use of the pledge cards prepared by the Assembly's Executive Committee.

There is only one beneficiary of this fund on our roll—Mrs. J. H. Coble. She received through our hands the past year one hundred dollars. We recommend that the same appropriation be asked for her this year.

Addresses on the subject were made by Rev. R. W. Jopling, Rev. A. E. Baker, Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., and Rev. P. R. Law, D.D.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., preached the Presbyterial sermon on *Church Discipline* from I. Corinthians 12:27: "Now ye are the body of Christ." Presbytery receded from business till 3 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery resumed business at 3 p. m.

NOMINATIONS.

The report of the Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

That Rev. W. F. Thom, J. L. McMillan, M.D., A. T. McCallum and J. M. McIver whose terms as trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music expire at this meeting be re-elected and that John Blue be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J. S. Black who has been transferred to another Presbytery.

COMMISSIONERS.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected: Ministerial, Rev. V. G. Smith, with Rev. W. M. Fairley as his alternate, and Rev. L. A. McLaurin, with Rev. W. R. Coppedge as his alternate; Ruling Elders, A. L. James, with J. M. McIver as his alternate, and J. H. Currie, with A. E. Rankin as his alternate.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Mt. Vernon Springs was chosen as the place and Tuesday, at 8 p. m., September 18, 1906, the time for the next Stated Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT OF W. T. WALKER, TREASURER, TO THE PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1906.

I. IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

1905.		Dr.	Cr.
April 1.	To balance on hand..................	$ 98.60	
Aug. 14.	To cash from Rev. J. K. Roberts.......		
1906.	Rebate on exp. to Assembly...........	20.00	
March 31.	To cash paid by the churches to date..	800.58	
	Total	$ 919.18	
1905.	Disbursed as follows:		
April 4.	By cash to Dr. Alexander, ass'm't 1904..		79.93
20.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, stationery..		14.76
25.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walker, stationery		4.55
27.	By cash to Rev. E. B. Freeman, printing		1.63

May	9.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law on exp. to Assembly		45.00
	12.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law on expense to Assembly		10.00
	12.	By cash to Rev. J. K. Roberts on expense to Assembly		55.00
	12.	By cash to Rev. Dr. G. McLeod on exp. to Assembly		55.00
June	6.	By cash to Rev. K. A. McLeod on exp. to Davidson		9.10
	8.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law on exp. to Assembly		8.50
	22.	By cash to Rev. Dr. Rose on expense to Davidson		5.85
July	14.	By cash to Rev. E. B. Freeman for printing		75.09
Aug.	16.	By cash to Mr. J. W. McLauchlin on exp. to Assembly		50.00
	4.	Rev. P. R. Law, salary		37.50
	13.	By cash to Rev. D. I. Craig for Synodical asst		75.00
	16.	By cash to Rev. Dr. Alexander for general Assembly ass't		79.89
	16.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walker for stationery		4.00
Nov.	2.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law for stat'ry		4.00
	13.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law for Robesonian acc't		12.85
	24.	By cash to Edwards & Broughton, printing		36.90
Dec.	15.	By cash to Rev. E. B. Freeman, print'g		4.70
	25.	By cash to Rev. J. K. Roberts, ins. Elise School		83.91
1906.				
March	28.	By cash to Rev. W. M. Fairley, exp. Davidson		10.00
	29.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law, salary		37.50
	31.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walker, salary		25.00
	31.	By cash to Rev. W. T. Walker, stationery		3.25
	31.	By balance on hand		90.27
			$ 919.18	$ 919.18

II. IN ACCOUNT WITH THE HOME MISSION FUND.

1905.		Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 12.	To cash from Rev. W. M. Fairley, treas.	$ 133.77	
March 31.	To cash from churches to date	354.95	
	Total	$ 488.72	
1905.	Disbursed as follows:		
Oct. 19.	By cash to Rev. W. R. Coppedge		75.00
19.	By cash to Rev. E. W. Souders		50.00
Dec. 21.	By cash to Rev. R. S. Arrowood		50.00
1906.			
Feb. 23.	By cash to Rev. R. S. Arrowood		50.00
March 29.	By cash to Rev. P. R. Law		30.00
29.	By cash to Rev. L. Smith		31.25
31.	By balance on hand		202.47
		$ 488.72	$ 488.72

III. IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COLPORTAGE FUND.

1905.		Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 11.	To cash from Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Tr.	$ 171.46	
1906.			
March 31.	To cash from churches to date	12.68	
	Total	$ 184.14	
1905.	Disbursed as follows:		
Oct. 28.	By cash to Presbyterian Com. of Pub.		90.00
1906.			
March 22.	By cash to Presbyterian Com. of Pub.		61.83
31.	By balance on hand		32.31
		$ 184.14	$ 184.14

Rowland, N. C., April 12, 1906.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed to audit the accounts of Rev. W. T. Walker with the Presbyterial Fund for the year closing April 1, 1906, have found the said accounts correct with proper vouchers.

We have also audited his accounts with the Presbyterial Home Mission Fund and with the Presbyterial Colportage Fund and found the said accounts correct with proper vouchers.

C. B. Cox,
A. L. Bullock.

RESOLUTION OF REV. DR. VARDELL.

Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell submitted a resolution having to do with the admission of Orange Presbytery to joint ownership and control of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music with Fayetteville Presbytery. It was referred to the Committee on Church and Christian Education.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was adopted. It is as follows:

In some respects the Sabbath school work has been more encouraging than last year. Sixty-four of the churches reported seventy-four organized Sunday schools—a decrease of eight schools from last year. The teaching force is eleven less, while there is an increase of one hundred and six in the number of scholars enrolled. There has been a sad decrease in the number of pupils admitted to the Communion. The average attendance of officers, teachers and scholars has increased from two thousand, five hundred and thirty-seven to three thousand seventy-five. As to the contributions the Sabbath schools gave seven hundred nineteen dollars to all causes more than they did the preceding year.

Your committee was unable to carry out the order of Presbytery in reference to the Presbyterial Sabbath School Institute because Rev. A. L. Phillips, D.D., could not be present. When Dr. Phillips indicates the time he can come to the Presbytery the Institute will be called. The committee is planning to hold an Institute in Moore County the last of July or early in August, and has secured the hearty co-operation of a number of speakers which insures its success.

The committee would like to organize the Sabbath school work of the Presbytery according to the plans of the General Assembly's committee, but think it to be expedient to wait until the meeting of the Presbyterial Institute.

The General Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools urges that a careful report be made from the Presbytery to the General Assembly. In order to give the Presbyterial Committee the time necessary to make a thorough digest of the sessional reports, Presbytery instructed the sessions to mail their reports to the Stated Clerk on or before April the 1st, of each year. The following churches forwarded their reports promptly: St. Andrews, Mt. Carmel, Oakland, Montpelier, Mt. Tabor, Kenly, Laurel Hill, Mt. Vernon Springs, Ashpole, Iona, Hillside, Hope

Mills, Cypress, Pocket, Smyrna, Laurinburg, Union, St. Paul's, Bluff, Church of the Covenant, Carthage, Big Rockfish, Cameron, McMillan, Cameron Hill, Manly, McPherson, Summerville, Sandy Grove, Rowland, Philippi and Pittsboro.

The remaining churches of the Presbytery failed to comply with the order of Presbytery, which explains the reason why Fayetteville Presbytery's report to the General Assembly consists of a summary of the reports of only thirty-two of its churches.

The committee recommends that a popular service be held in the interest of Sabbath school work at eleven o'clock on the second day of the fall meeting of Presbytery at Mt. Vernon Springs.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to include in the answers to the Assembly's questions the answers of those churches which failed to send their reports to the Stated Clerk as ordered by the Presbytery. The report thus amended was ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

RECIPROCAL DUTIES.

A motion was made to repeal the rule in the Manual requiring a report on Reciprocal Duties. The report was docketed.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, April 26, 1906.

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the sittings yesterday were read and approved.

RESIGNATION.

Hon. J. D. McIver tendered his resignation by letter as Trustee of Davidson College. The resignation was accepted and the Nominating Committee was directed to report a nominee to fill out his unexpired term.

DUNN CHURCH CALL.

The call of Dunn church to Rev. E. W. Souders was transferred to the Committee on Home Missions.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CALL.

The call of St. Andrew's Church was so changed that the church shall have one-fourth more of its pastor's time and increase his salary to $340 a year.

SANFORD CHURCH CALL.

The terms of the call of Sanford church was so changed that its pastor hereafter shall give the church two Sunday morning and three Sunday night services on a salary of six hundred dollars a year.

PAPER ON STANDARD.

The following paper on the Presbyterian Standard was adopted:

Resolved, that the Presbytery of Fayetteville, having listened with great pleasure to the Rev. T. J. Allison, one of the editors of the Presbyterian Standard, desires to put on record, as it has often done in the years gone by, its high appreciation of the "Standard" as one of the best of our religious journals, and especially to commend its present editorial management to the confidence of the people.

Recognizing the great influence of a good religious paper in the household in promoting the growth of personal piety and in awakening and increasing interest in matters pertaining to the progress of Christ's kingdom, the Presbytery would, moreover, express the hope that our own Synodical paper may receive the support of all our people in preference to any other religious journal.

REV. A. S. CALDWELL AND ORPHANAGE.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell made an address in behalf of the Orphan's Home at Barium Springs. Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose and Rev. D. Fairley were appointed to prepare a suitable paper on the subject.

RESIGNATION OF REV. G. T. PACE.

Rev. G. T. Pace tendered his resignation as pastor of Parkton church and the church concurred with him by letter in his request to dissolve the relation. The relation was dissolved and Rev. V. G. Smith was directed to preach to the church and declare the pulpit vacant.

Permission was granted to Rev. V. G. Smith to serve Parkton church as Stated Supply one Sabbath a month for a year on a salary of $200.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

The following report on the Minutes of Synod was adopted:

Your Committee on the Minutes of Synod would report that we have examined the Minutes and find nothing requiring action of the Presbytery.

HOME AND SCHOOL.

The following report on the Home and School was adopted:

The following churches contributed to the Assembly's Home and school:

Hamlet	$3.00	Centre	$2.96
Smithfield	2.55	Montpelier	3.75
Lumber Bridge	2.69	Maxton	6.25
Rockingham	4.01	St. Paul	21.95
Raeford	7.77	Laurinburg	12.62
Midway	1.00	Fayetteville	4.05
Philadelphia	2.12	Church of Cov.	1.00
Macedonia	1.63	Shannon	1.60
Laurel Hill	5.00	Bensalem	2.25
Smyrna	5.00	Ida Mills	4.82
Aberdeen	3.00	Longstreet	.59
Bethesda	5.48	Pee Dee	2.00
Pocket	1.94		
McPherson	4.65	Total	$113.68

The whole amount contributed by 26 churches is $113.68, which is $2.65 less than was contributed by 29 churches and one individual last year.

There are 95 persons, the children of Missionaries, and the widows and orphans of Ministers and Missionaries, either directly or indirectly dependent on the Home, and others are seeking admission. The Home is entirely dependent on the gifts of God's people for a support, and is greatly in need of help.

The Home is now contracting no debts.

There is still a balance of $17.62 due from this Presbytery on the apportionment for the old debt.

We recommend: (1) That the Presbytery now raise the $17.62 still due on the old debt. (2) That all our churches be urged to contribute to this worthy cause.

A collection was made in the Presbytery at once and the balance, $17.60, due on the apportionment to the Presbytery to pay off the old debt, was raised.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.

The report of the Committee on Young Peoples' Societies was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

Seven hundred copies of the Minutes of this meeting and seventy-five copies of the docket for the next meeting were ordered to be printed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, the consideration of the overtures of the last General Assembly, was taken up. The overture to change paragraph 128 of the Book of Church Order was answered "yes" unanimously. The motion to answer the overture on Commissions, "yes" was docketed.

ROBERDEL AND ROCKINGHAM—COMMITTEE.

The following committee was appointed to adjust a matter between Rockingham and Roberdel churches: Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Rev. R. W. Jopling, and

Elders P. McMillan, W. J. Currie, George C. Fisher and W. J. Smith.

Presbytery receded from business until 3 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery resumed business at 3 p. m.

NARRATIVE.

The following narrative on the State of religion in our bounds was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly:

We have reports from seventy-one churches. From them we learn:

1. That most of our people can say with the Psalmist, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." There are a few sad exceptions

2. No weekly prayer-meetings in our country churches generally. Most of our town churches report weekly prayer- meetings with good attendance in most cases.

3. Sabbath generally well observed. One church reports too much talk on secular matters at church and elsewhere on Lord's Day; another, secular newspapers read too much on this holy day.

4. Most churches answer "No" to the question does "Intemperance prevail among churches." A few "to some extent."

5. Attendance on the Sabbath school reported "Fluctuating," "Fairly good," "Good," "Very good." Catechism taught in most schools and some families.

6. Most churches report family worship too much neglected. One reports it entirely neglected, one, we are happy to say, reports it well observed. God threatens "to pour out His fury upon the families that call not upon His name," while He especially promises to bless those who, like Abraham and Joshua, serve Him with their households.

7. Special growth in some, very little in others.

8. Very few report any special awakening.

9. The great majority report increase in contributions.

10. Salary of pastors and stated supplies with few exceptions reported fully and promptly paid.

The Home Missions Committee submitted the following report. Pending its consideration, addresses on its subject matter were made by Rev. R. W. Jopling, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. R. S. Arrowood. The report was adopted.

The Home Mission Committee would report as follows for year to April 1, 1906:

1. *As to Ministerial Support.*

We now have on our roll 29 ordained ministers. Two of these are laboring in the foreign field, and one is President of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs. The twenty-six laboring within our bounds as preachers of the Gospel are reported as receiving for year to April 1, 1905, $15.251, or an average salary of $583. Ten of our churches have been vacant during a part of the year, and what has been paid by them for temporary supplies to ministers or Seminary students has not been considered.

2. *As to Contributions and Appropriations for Presbyterial Home Missions.*

Balance on hand April 1, 1905	$156.45
Contributed for year to April 1, 1906, by 68 churches	680.75
	$837.20
Less amount paid	620.23
Balance April 1, 1906	$216.97

Amounts paid for year to April 1, 1906—

Rev. E. W. Souders to November 1, 1906	$176.40
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, due Hamlet church	25.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, for Hamlet	75.00
Rev. P. R. Law, ex. Mt. Vernon	48.33
Rev. K. M. McIntyre, Troy church building	50.00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, to October, 1905	150.00
Rev. Letcher Smith, to January 1, 1906	93.75
Rev. H. G. Hill, 100 cards and printing	1.75
	$620.23

Amount due from this fund to January 1, 1907—

Rev. W. F. Thom, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906	$200.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Hamlet church	75.00
Rev. P. R. Law, ex. Bethcar, about	28.00
Hope Mills church, balance 1903	25.00
Johnston County field, 2 months	16.66
Troy church building, 1905	50.00
Rev. M. N. McIver, Lebanon, 1905 and 1906	50.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Factory church, 1905 and 1906	200.00
Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, Elise	250.00
Roberdel church building	100.00

Shiloh church	50.00
Hamlet manse	100.00
Rev. L. Smith's field	125.00
Richmond and Montgomery field	250.00
	$1,519.66

Appropriations from this fund for 1906.

For Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$50.00
Richmond and Montgomery field	250.00
Rev. L. Smith's field	125.00
Johnston County field	100.00
Hamlet church	50.00
Lebanon church	25.00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Elise	200.00
Shiloh church	25.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Factory church	100.00
	$925.00

For apportionment on churches, for Presbyterial Home Missions from October 1, 1905, to October 1, 1906, see last fall's Minutes, page 287. The amount apportioned was $1,524, and it appears that the indebtedness of the Presbytery from this fund at the close of the present year, if all the appropriations made are called for, will be $1,469.66.

Your Chairman, before the collection for Presbyterial Home Missions last August and last February, sent notice cards to all pastors and vacant churches, stating church apportionments and urging their collection. The wisdom of re-grouping some of our churches, and our need of a General Evangelist for the Presbytery is perfectly obvious, and the special committee appointed at last fall's meeting to raise funds and make recommendations will report at the present meeting.

3. *As to Contributions to Assembly's Home Missions.*

The Treasurer of Assembly's Home Missions, Mr. W. A. Powell, reports as received for year to April 1, 1906, from 70 churches, 7 Societies and 13 Sabbath schools in Fayetteville Presbytery, $666.77.

Our apportionment on churches for Assembly's Home Missions is $1,915, is found in last fall's Minutes, page 287. In the months of January and September of each year we should raise this amount if we contribute our proper proportion of the $100,000 asked for this work.

4. *As to Contributions to Synodical Home Missions.*

The Superintendent and Treasurer of Synodical Missions reports for the year to April 1, 1906, that the 66 churches, 12 Ladies' Societies, individuals and Sabbath schools of Fayetteville Presbytery have contributed to Synodical missions $1,660.73.

In return for our contributions, we receive from Synod the services of Rev. Wm. Black, Synodical Evangelist, for six weeks in the year, and appropriations of $200 to Rockfish and Hope Mills churches, and $200 for the Elise field. The Synodical Superintendent, Rev. R. P. Smith, prosecutes the work with energy and visits as many churches as he can in the year. The debt reported to the last Synod has been largely reduced, and Synod has ordered a regular collection for Synodical Missions in each November as well as in June.

5. *As to Our Mission Fields.*

Our field in Johnston County has been served by Rev. E. W. Souders for three Sabbaths in the month during the past year. But the church at Kenly is growing and desires more preaching, and the Smithfield church should grow with the town. In the judgment of your committee, the manse at Selma should be sold when the way is clear, the proceeds invested in a house in Smithfield and the way opened for the evangelist of the county to live in Smithfield.

Hope Mills and Rockfish, a field with an increasing factory population, is served by Rev. Dougald Monroe, and $200 of his support comes from the Synodical Home Mission Committee.

The field in Richmond and Montgomery counties, including five churches, and Biscoe as a mission point, is still without a regular preacher, though Sharon, Wadeville and Pee Dee were served last summer by a Seminary student, Mr. E. B. Carr; and Bro. W. R. Coppedge has given Ellerbe and Mt. Carmel some preaching. Should this field remain vacant, your committee would suggest that it be supplied during the summer by two Seminary students. An elder of one of these churches has requested that this arrangement be made.

The Elise field, on the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, is making encouraging progress. Rev. R. S. Arrowood is conducting here a flourishing school, and giving two Sabbaths in the month to evangelistic work. Half of his support in this work is furnished by Presbytery, and the other half by the Synod's committee.

6. *As to Supplies for Vacant Churches and New Groups.*

Shiloh.—Rev. D. Fairley, one Sabbath appointment per month on salary of $35 from church and $25 from Presbyterial and Home Mission Fund.

Baker.—Supplied once a month for year by Rev. A. E. Baker, on terms satisfactory to him.

Sharon, Wadeville, Pee Dee.—If this group does not secure a pastor this spring, the Chairman of Home Missions Committee will be instructed to send them temporary supplies, or one or more Seminary students for the summer.

NEW GROUPING.

1. That Manly, Cypress and Cameron Hill be grouped with Bluff, McMillan and Godwin, to be supplied by Rev. Letcher Smith, as a self-sustaining charge.

2. That Duke, Sardis, Flat Branch and Summerville, with Lillington as a mission point, be grouped to get a pastor.

3. That Dunn, Smithfield, Oakland and Kenly be grouped, to be supplied by Rev. E. W. Souders upon a salary of $800, furnished by the field, and the rent of the Selma manse.

4. That Hamlet and Rockingham be grouped as a self-sustaining charged, to be supplied for six months, when the way is clear, by Rev. M. N. McIver on a salary of $400 from each church per annum, and that these churches be instructed to call a pastor.

Midway.—Rev. D. Monroe, one Sabbath per month till fall meeting on salary satisfactory to him and the church.

7. That Roberdel, Cameronian, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Mark's Creek be grouped, to be supplied by Rev. W. R. Coppedge on a salary of $400 at least from the field and $100 from the Home Mission Fund. Bro. Coppedge not to supply Mark's Creek until released from Hamlet.

8. Euphronia, Pocket and adjacent mission territory be supplied by an evangelist on salary of $400 from field and $300 from Home Mission Fund per annum for twelve months.

9. Mt. Vernon Springs.—That Rev. W. F. Thom be sent to this church for year one Sabbath each month on same terms as last year.

10. Lebanon.—Rev. D. Monroe one Sabbath evening per month on terms satisfactory to him.

11. Dundarroch.—That its supply be deferred until the adjourned meeting, 5th of June, at Aberdeen.

12. Haywood.—Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., Rev. K. A. McLeod be sent to this church one Sabbath each before fall meeting; that Stated Clerk notify church to compensate these brethren for their services, and that Elder Alton McIver be requested to give them such service as he may be able.

COMMISSION—SHANNON.

A commission, consisting of Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. R. W. Jopling, and Elders John McLean and J. C. McCaskill, was appointed to go to Shannon to adjust such matters as need to be adjusted in that church.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

It was resolved that when Presbytery should adjourn it would do so to meet in the town of Aberdeen, N. C., June 5 at 8 p. m., 1906.

PERMISSION TO REV. DR. M'LAUCHLIN.

Permission was granted to Rev. Dr. D. N. McLauchlin to labor a part of his time outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated Meeting.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, April 27, 1906.

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the sittings yesterday were read and approved.

TRUSTEE OF DAVIDSON.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., was elected trustee of Davidson College in place of Hon. J. D. McIver, resigned.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following report on leave of absence was adopted:

The following have been excused after Wednesday's sessions: W. G. Hall, John L. Currie, A. McN. Currie, C. McArtan, Nelson McCaskill and R. H. Hayes.

The following have been excused after Thursday's sessions: Rev. J. A. Caligan, D. C. Gillis, W. J. Smith, John McLean, A. L. McLean, A. A. Graham, M. A. Clark, P. McMillan, Rev. David Fairley, Rev. Joseph Evans, Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. M. D. McNeill, W. S. Weatherspoon, Alexander Leslie, M. McLeod, J. E. Elliott, C. B. Cox, A. E. Rankin, M. L. Wade, A. R. McDonald, J. M. McIver, W. G. Wicker, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Capt. George Wilcox, M. McN. McKeithan, Rev. J. K. Roberts and Rev. D. N. McLauchlin, D.D.

COLPORTAGE.

The following report on colportage was adopted:

The Committee on Presbyterial Colportage reports that during the past year Mr. J. M. Pool has spent part of his time as Colporteur, selling 420 books, worth $217.00.

GENERAL EVANGELIST.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE AS TO GENERAL EVANGELIST AND RE-GROUPING CHURCHES.

This committee would report as follows:

1. *As to Re-Grouping Churches.*

In re-grouping churches they have co-operated with the Home Mission's Committee, and the re-grouping recommended is embodied in the Home Mission's report.

2. *As to General Evangelist.*

Your committee have secured for employing a Presbyterial General Evangelist pledges from charges, as follows:

Dr. John M. Rose's charge	$100.00
Dr. H. G. Hill's charge	100.00
Rev. W. T. Walker's charge	100.00
Rev. Watson M. Fairley's charge	100.00
Rev. L. A. McLaurin's charge	100.00
Rev. R. W. Jopling's charge	.50
Rev. J. D. A. Brown's charge	.50
Rev. W. F. Thom's charge (Gulf)	.50
Rev. A. N. Ferguson's charge	.50
Rev. M. D. McNeill's charge	.50
Rev. J. K. Roberts' charge	.50
Rev. V. G. Smith's charge	.25
Rev. Letcher Smith's charge	.25
Rev. D. Monroe's charge	.25
Rev. J. A. Caligan's charge	.50

Your committee would recommend that Rev. W. T. Walker be elected Evangelist for a year from June 1st on a salary of $1,000 per annum, payable quarterly, and that he labor under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The following paper was adopted:

Your committee to report on the address of Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell in behalf of the Barum Springs Orphanage. We are glad to hear of the encouraging news from the Orphanage, and we heartily approve of the different churches assuming definite support of individual children. And we commend Rev. Mr. Caldwell and the cause he represents to all our churches.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following report was adopted:

Your committee would call attention first to matters of special interest furnished by the Assembly's Executive Committee.

They report the present year as one of progress in Foreign Mission work along the whole line. During a part of the year they were embarrassed on account of lack of funds with which to prosecute the work. This was due not to smaller receipts, but to the necessity of furnishing new equipment for our missionaries in Africa, the same being made necessary by the destruction caused in the Bakuba revolt. They have had to provide also for the support and for the equipment of thirty-nine new missionaries sent out during the past two years. The reports from the field show the largest number of professions of faith of any year in the history of our church, the number being 2,180. The largest number received any previous year was 1,550 received in 1904. The most encouraging report comes from Africa again, where the number of additions is 1,102. They also report about 1,500 catechumens there. The reports received from every Mission are of an encouraging character. The receipts for the past three months have been especially encouraging and the total amount received during the fiscal year will prove to be the largest in the history of our church.

Our committee are hopeful that they will be enabled to meet all outstanding obligations and begin the new year with a clean balance sheet. Our church is doing an advancing and enlarging work. Thirteen new missionaries have been sent out during the past year. This will require an increase of not less than $13,000.00 per annum for the expense of the work, to say nothing of the money which should be forthcoming to furnish the necessary homes and equipment for these missionaries as soon as practicable.

Our committee asks that the offerings from Childrens' Day this year be made for the expense of running the "Lapsley," our new boat for the Congo, which will soon be ready for the use of our African mission.

We would call attention, too, to the hopeful signs of the interest felt in this work by those within the bounds of our own Presbytery. The amount contributed by Fayetteville Presbytery this year, as shown by the Executive Committee's books, is $6,056.95. This is more than $2,000.00 increase over the year ending April 1, 1904, and more than $2,500.00 over the years ending April 1, 1903 and 1905 each. It is indeed a most gratifying increase. We feel that this impetus to the work is largely due to the forward movement operating in our churches. As a rule, the larger contributions come from churches which have entered the movement. Some of our churches are making splendid progress in their efforts to push this work. There are many other churches under our control which ought to unite in a strong rally to this most important enterprise. It will do them good; it will be of benefit to the cause. In view of the fact that the Assembly's committee still offers to furnish us aid in getting the forward movement introduced, we recommend:

First. That we use such aid and that the doors of our churches be opened to them.

Second. That the contributions of the children made on Children's Day be devoted to the "Lapsley Fund," and that all our churches unite in the effort to make them as large as possible.

Pending the motion to adopt the report, a sermon was preached by Rev. A. E. Baker from Mark 4:28, and addresses were made by Elders A. F. Patterson and Hector McLean, and Rev. V. G. Smith. A collection was made which amounted to $25.97.

LETTER OF REV. L. L. LITTLE.

The following report of the Foreign Missions Committee was adopted:

Your committee would recommend that, in answer to the letter received from Rev. L. L. Little, our missionary to China, the following:

1. Presbytery would express her cordial sympathy and interest in Brother Little and his co-laborers, in the great work they are doing.

2. Presbytery would request that the Chairman of the Foreign Missions Committee write to Bro. Little in behalf of the Presbytery, and that the letter be sent to the *Presbyterian Standard* for publication.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The following report of the Committee on Church and Christian Education was adopted:

Your Committee on Church and Christian Education would submit its thirteenth annual report, as follows:

There are three schools, the administration of which is in the hands, in whole or in part, of Trustees of our election, the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, Davidson College, and the Elise High School.

It gives us pleasure to say that all of these schools are approaching the end of a prosperous year. A brief statement of some of the things that the Presbytery will be glad to hear about each of these schools may suffice.

I. SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

The roll of the college shows as many girls as there is dormitory capacity in the buildings. They came, be it said, without any soliciting agent in the field. From year to year since the institution was opened they have flocked to it in increasing numbers. The work of the college, too, has grown in efficiency. The year now closing has been the best. Barring an epidemic of measles the health of the student body has been excellent. The enrollment for the year has been 353. There are 26 teachers. The one great need of the institution is larger buildings to accommodate the girls who are coming to enter it. The money having been secured from a few generous friends to build the walls and put on the roof of the center building, the last section of the original wooden structure has been torn down in the past few days to give place for it. So, as the Lord's people give the money the buildings are going up in effort to accommodate the growing patronage of the institution.

The venerable Synod of North Carolina held its last meeting, the largest in its history, eating, sleeping and deliberating inside its walls as its guest. It adjourned expressing great and agreeable surprise at the equipment, the character of the work going on, the large capacity, the rapid growth and bright prospects before it.

It is a source of gratification to its many friends that the Malloy Bros., W. H. McRaney and John Shaw, who are living in Florida and prospering, have recently founded one thousand dollar scholarships in the institution.

II. DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

There is cause for rejoicing to know that the current year at Davidson College is by far the most prosperous in its history. The enrollment is 278, against 244 last year. The number from outside of North Carolina is much larger than ever before. Not only are all the dormitories full, but 25 or 30 students are rooming outside of them for lack of room in the campus.

The health of the students and faculty has been good, and studiousness, good order, and entire freedom from dissipation of any sort have made the session a very pleasant one.

The year has been made a notable one by a work of grace unheard of, so far as we recall, in college history. Beginning last fall, a deep and prayerful interest in the Christian ministry has spread and deepened till it seems that one-third of the whole student body are prayerfully considering the question. Twenty-five have already fully decided to give up their lives to this calling, and others still are joining their ranks. There are now 80 candidates for the ministry on the campus, while the Voluntary Mission Band has grown to 20. Surely God, through the agency of Davidson, is answering, in an almost miraculous way, the prayers of the church for an increase of laborers for the harvest field.

III. ELISE HIGH SCHOOL.

In lieu of anything that we might say we hereby incorporate into our report the admirable report of the Trustees of the institution to the Presbytery, which has been referred to us and commend it to the prayerful consideration of all of our people.

The only consideration that justifies the Presbytery in carrying on the educational work at Elise, is that it is distinctively a home mission work; for if we are to accomplish the best results it must be done through the education of the children. In carrying on the work you have committed to us, we are giving a thorough Christian education at actual cost.

Our Home Mission work is divided into two departments—Educational and Evangelistic.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, our Principal and Evangelist, is doing the following work: He devotes two Sabbaths per month as pastor of the Bensalem church and its territory. He gives the third Sabbath to Elise and community, preaching three times a day. The fourth Sabbath is devoted to outlying points. He and his assistants have organized an interesting and successful Sunday school at Elise, which is growing both in numbers and influence in the community.

The development and growth of the Home Mission work at Elise indicate the necessity of organizing a church in the very near future.

The work in the Elise High School has been very successful and encouraging. The school has enrolled 130 pupils during the present year. For nearly six weeks during the winter the school work was seriously interrupted by an epidemic of measles, otherwise the school has made marked advance over last year. Our Principal, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, in addition to his evangelistic work, teaches every school day in the work, and is ably assisted by Miss Silvia Arrowood in the Intermediate Department, Miss Janie McLeod, in the Primary, and Miss Annie Arrowood in the Music Department.

The plant of Elise Home Mission School consists of a six-room school building, a girls' dormitory with twenty rooms, a boys' dormitory of nine rooms, house furniture, school furniture, piano, etc.

This property could not be replaced at a cost of $5,000.

Quite recently we have been able to meet the conditions of the lease. The terms of the lease bound the Presbytery to raise $4,700 in order to secure title, but the Trustees of the Elise Stock Company propose to make the title if we would pay off an indebtedness of $1,050, and in addition expend enough on the property to make our whole investment $2,600, which is double the amount actually invested by the community, thus meeting the conditions of the lease. The Board of Trustees accepted this proposition and now hold a bond for title; have already raised $850; and expect soon to secure a title in fee simple. Bro. R. S. Arrowood has expended $1,610 on this property, and the Trustees propose to mortgage the property to him, to secure him for this expenditure.

In order to meet immediate demands, viz: to fully pay off indebtedness, to underpin the buildings, to paint the houses, etc., we need at once $350.

Respectfully submitted,

John K. Roberts, *Secretary.*

In the matter of the joint ownership and control of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music by Orange Presbytery with our Presbytery, which has been referred to us, we recommend: That, the Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music be and are hereby authorized and empowered to have such changes made in the charter of the college as will admit, in their discretion, Orange Presbytery and such other Presbyteries as may desire to do so to a joint ownership and control of the college along with our Presbytery.

Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

EXCEPTIONS STRICKEN OUT.

The report on the records of Sunnyside church was reconsidered and the exceptions taken to these records were stricken out.

COMMITTEES DISCHARGED.

The Committees on Bills and Overtures and Judiciary reported no business had come into their hands and asked to be discharged. The committees were discharged.

SESSIONAL RECORDS.

The several Committees on Sessional Records reported as follows. The reports were adopted.

The Committee on Sessional Records No. 1 would respectfully report, recommending the approval of the following without exception:

Ashpole, Buffalo, Centre and Big Rockfish.

Bluff.—Approved with the following exceptions:

(1) The session failed to hold quarterly meetings.

(2) No reports recorded from delegates to the Fall meeting and to Synod.

Bethcar.—Approved with the following exceptions:

(1) The Minutes were not examined in 1905.

(2) Quarterly meetings not held.

Cameron.—Approved with the following exceptions:

(1) No meeting was held between March and September, 1905, or between October, 1905, and March, 1906.

(2) One meeting in which no record of opening or closing with prayer appears.

Bethel.—Approved with the following exceptions: Quarterly meetings were not held.

Cameronian.—Approved with the following exception: The reports to Presbytery are not recorded.

Aberdeen.—Approved except quarterly meetings were not held.

Bensalem.—Approved with the following exceptions:

(1) Two meetings were not closed with prayer.

(2) No meeting held between November, 1905, and April, 1906.

Bethesda.—Approved with the exception that no meeting was held between April and October, 1905.

Spout Springs.—Approved with the following exceptions:

(1) The book was not sent to Presbytery in April, 1905.

(2) No meeting was held between September, 1904, and July, 1905.

(3) Reports to Presbytery not recorded.

Antioch.—Approved with the exception that no report was made by the delegate to Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE No. 3 ON SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Jackson Springs.—Approved as far as written, with the following exceptions:

(1) Quarterly meetings not held.

(2) Delegates to Presbytery did not report to session.

(3) Reports to Presbytery not adopted, ordered read to church and forwarded to Presbytery.

(4) No appointment of delegate to Presbytery.

(5) No report of deacons to session.

Laurel Hill.—Approved as far as written, with the following exceptions:

(1) No quarterly meetings held.

(2) Reports to Presbytery, not adopted, ordered to be read to congregation and forwarded to Presbytery.

Maxton.—Approved as far as written.

Midway.—Approved as far as written.

Laurinburg.—Approved as far as written.

Godwin.—Approved as far as written, with the following exceptions:

(1) Does not appear that the book has been in Presbytery since the organization of church, May 16, 1904.

(2) No quarterly meetings held.

(3) No report of Board of Deacons to session.

Manly.—Approved as far as written, with following exceptions:

(1) No report of delegates to Presbytery and Synod.

(2) Reports not read to congregation and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

(3) No report from deacons to session.

Kenly.—Approved as far as written, with the following exceptions:

(1) Appointment of W. H. Edgerton and any member as alternate.

(2) Quarterly meetings not held.

(3) Reports to Presbytery not adopted and ordered read to congregation.

McPherson.—Approved as far as written.

McMillan.—Approved as far as written, with the following exceptions:

(1) No quarterly meetings.

(2) No report of delegate to Presbytery and Synod.

(3) Reports to Presbytery not written up in Minutes of session.

(4) Reports to Presbytery not read, approved and ordered forwarded to Presbytery.

Montpelier.—Approved as far as written.

Lumberton.—Approved as far as written, with the following exceptions:

(1) No report of quarterly meetings.

(2) Reports not ordered to be read to the congregation and sent to Presbytery.

Mark's Creek.—Approved as far as written, with the following exceptions:

(1) No quarterly meetings held.

(2) No report from Board of Deacons in session.

Approved by the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON SECTION No. 4, SESSIONAL RECORDS.

Parkton Church.—Approved with the exceptions:

1. Records not presented to Presbytery since 1904.
2. Meeting on June 29, 1905, not closed with prayer.
3. Reports to Presbytery not ordered to be read before congregation.

Report on Mount Pisgah Church Records:

Recommended that reports be approved as far as written, with following exceptions:

1. Minutes were not approved at last spring meeting.
2. No Minutes showing that sessional reports were read to congregation.
3. No report showing that representative to former Presbytery made a report.

Oakland Church.—Approved with the exceptions:

1. Meetings not held quarterly.
2. Reports to Presbytery were not read to congregation.

Raeford.—Approved.

Philippi.—Approved with the exceptions:

1. Records not presented to Presbytery since 1904.
2. No delegate appointed to attend Synod.
3. Minutes were not read and approved by session.

Red Springs.—Approved with the exception: No report of delegate to fall meeting of Presbytery.

Pittsboro.—Approved with the exception: No report from delegates to fall meeting of Presbytery and Synod.

Mt. Vernon Springs.—Approved.

Rowland.—Approved with the exception: No report from delegates to Presbytery and Synod.

Philadelphus.—Approved with the exceptions:

1. On page 361.—Relieving a deacon of his office without consent of congregation is irregular.

2. On page 358.—Dismission of two members by erasing their names from roll at their request is irregular.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS, No. 5.

Sunnyside Church.—1. No report of Representative to Spring Presbytery. 2. No meeting held from September 17, 1905, to March 18, 1906. 3. Presbyterial reports not read to congregation. 4. Ministers of last meeting, March 31, not read and approved.

Summerville Church.—1. No meeting from March 14 to October 8, 1905. 2. No Representative to Synod. 3. Minutes not read and approved. 4. Report of Deacons not audited. 5. Presbyterial reports not read to congregation.

Sardis.—1. No meeting of session from October 1, 1905, to March 25, 1906. 2. No report from Representative to Fall Presbytery. 3. No report from Representative to Synod. 4. Minutes not read and approved. 5. Accounts of Deacons not audited. 6. Presbyterial reports not read to congregation.

Shiloh Church.—1. No report of Representative to Synod. 2. Minutes not read and approved.

White Hill.—No Minutes read and approved.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report on Systematic Beneficence was adopted, ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes (see Appendix) and a copy forwarded to the General Assembly.

ROCKINGHAM AND ROBERDEL MATTER.

The committee on the Rockingham and Roberdel matter reported the matter had been amicably settled. The report was adopted.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED.

The pastoral relation between Rev. W. T. Walker and Rowland church was dissolved after hearing a request therefor by both parties, and Rev. W. T. Walker was empowered to declare the pulpit vacant.

CITATION TO CHURCHES.

Order was made that the group of churches of which Rev. W. T. Walker is pastor should be cited to appear at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery in the town of Aberdeen at 8 p. m. June 5, 1906, and show cause, if any, why the pastoral relation between Rev. W. T. Walker and them should not be dissolved that he may accept the work of Evangelist.

VOTE ON COMMISSION OVERTURE.

The motion to answer the overture on commissions "yes" was taken from the docket and "no" was substituted by a vote of 6 to 13.

The following report of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath was adopted:

SABBATH.

Your Committee on the Sabbath would report that its only means of obtaining general information on the question of Sabbath observance is from the report of the Assembly's Permanent Committee, gathered from the reports of the different Presbyteries. From this it appears that the general status of the Sabbath question remains much the same as heretofore. "Ministers are reported as generally faithful in presenting to their people the claims and obligations of the Fourth Commandment. Presbyteries, in many instances, have held conferences and mass-meetings, with a view of awakening a deeper interest, and with seeming success. Sunday travelling and traffic continue about as heretofore, if not on the increase. Freight trains run with the same frequency, in many instances there being no difference between Sunday and any other day. So the Sunday newspaper continues widening its circulation. The reports show, as heretofore, that while our own people observe the day fairly well, it is slowly but surely losing its hold upon the masses. Only two or three of the Presbyteries report anything like improvement; all the rest report degeneracy, both in views and practice."

In view of this state of things, your committee feels that, instead of relaxing our hold, we are under an urgent necessity to put forth greater effort looking to a more correct public sentiment, and deeper reverence for the day. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That all our ministers, at an early day, and before the next stated meeting of Presbytery, be directed to preach upon this subject, setting

forth the claims of the Lord's day, and urging upon the people its proper observance.

2. That the use of Sunday mails, newspapers and trains be discouraged among our members, and that when opportunity offers we express our views on the matter to those who use them, or who are financially interested in them.

3. That we condemn giving and going on Sunday excursions as a thing that should not be countenanced by Christians.

RECIPROCAL DUTIES.

The motion to abolish the rule requiring reports on Reciprocal Duties was taken from the docket and its further consideration deferred until the next Stated Meeting.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., was chosen to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the next stated meeting. The subject assigned him was: "Offences Demanding Discipline and the Manner of Dealing With the Same."

REGROUPING COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

The committee on regrouping the churches was continued, and Elders A. E. Rankin and J. C. McCaskill were added to the committee.

TO CHAIRMAN OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., chairman of the Home Missions Committee, was ordered to write to Dunn Church and explain why its call to Rev. E. W. Souders was not placed in his hands.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Presbytery be returned to the congregation of Laurel Hill church for its cordial and elegant hospitality at this meeting, and that we shall pray God's blessing upon pastor and people as we go back to our homes and fields of labor.

Resolved, That this resolution be read to the congregation from the pulpit by the pastor next Sunday.

MINUTES.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 8 p. m. June 5, 1906, in the town of Aberdeen.

Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

H. G. HILL,
Moderator.

L. SMITH,
J. M. MCIVER,
Temporary Clerks.

Attest: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

Appendix.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The report of the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the General Assembly, for the year ending March 31, 1906.

Objects.	No. of Congregations Contributing.	Amounts.
Foreign Missions	65	$6,056.95
Assembly's Home Missions	64	885.49
Local Home Missions	68	2,023.71
Colored Evangelization	56	174.66
Ministerial Relief (heretofore Invalid)	59	310.92
Education	55	3,364.62
Publication	50	237.67
Bible Cause	29	106.18
Total		$13,160.20

(23) twenty-three congregations have contributed to the eight objects of systematic beneficence.

(18) eighteen congregations have contributed to the seven objects of systematic beneficence.

(13) thirteen congregations have contributed to the six objects of systematic beneficence.

(6) six congregations have contributed to the five objects of systematic beneficence.

(1) one congregation has contributed to the four objects of systematic beneficence.

(2) two congregations have contributed to the three objects of systematic beneficence.

(2) two congregations have contributed to the two objects of systematic beneficence.

(2) two congregations have contributed to one object of systematic beneficence.

(1) one congregation has contributed to none.

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure?

Remarks: ....

By order of the Presbytery:

P. R. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APRIL 1, 1906.

Name of Society.	Name of President.	Post-office Address.	Membership.			Contributions				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Current Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Other Causes.	Total.
Westminister League	Miss Annie McLean	Rowland	1	7	8		$8.25		$8.25	$16.50
Mission Band	Mrs Jos. Evans	St Pauls			20		2.33			2.33
Children's Mission Society	Mrs. A. B. Smith	Parkton	4	11	15		17.22			17.22
Children's Missionary	Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin	Raeford	25	35	60		7.84			7.84
Light Beavers	Mrs J. R Fleming	Dunn	10	12	22		12.00			12.00
Miriams	Miss Effie McRae	Laurinburg		7	7					
Covenanters	Mrs. Jno. M. Rose	Laurinburg	11		11					
King's Daughters		Laurinburg	16	13	29		9.15		13.39	22.54
W. C. Buchanan Mission Band	Miss Annie E. Rose	Laurinburg	12	22	34		24.99			24.99
Willing Workers	Pearle McMillan	Manly	5	11	16		7.00			7.00
N. McKay Foreign Mission Society	Miss Bethea	Summerville		6	6		25.00			25.00
Mission Band	Eugene Bond	Rowland	5	7	12		7.01			7.01
Ladies Aid	Mrs. R. S. Dixon	Rowland	1	23	24					98.62
Ladies Missionary	Mrs Jno. Lytch	Lytches		10	10		5 00			5.00
Willing Hearts	Maggie Borst	Cameron	8	12	20		4.70			4.70
H. F Missions	Mrs. V. G. Smith	Fayetteville		14	14		1.25	8.61		9.86
Ladies' Foreign Missions	Mrs. J. A. Graham	Fayetteville			18		11.50			11.50
Children's Foreign Mission Society	Miss Kate McPherson	Fayetteville					3.93			3.93
Ladies' Aid Society	Miss Mary McArthur	Fayetteville			13		20.80			20 80
Busy Bees	Mary Morrison	Maxton	9	24	33		16.21			16.21
Ladies' Mission Society	Mrs. Sallie McPhail	Red Springs		20	20	$ .95	23.17			24.12
Happy Helpers	Estelle McIver	Gulf					15.00			15.00
D. C. Rankins	Miss St. Clair	Sanford	8	16	24		5.57			5.57
Girls' Mission	Polly McRae	Red Springs		19			13.75			13.75
Covenanters	Sam Buie	Red Springs	18				1.52		1.52	3.04
Children's Mission	C. T. McMillan	Red Springs			30		9.20			9.20
Ladies' Missionary Society	Mrs J. D. Gillis	Parkton		15	15		12.00		36.00	48.00
Young People's Society	Mary Jane McNeill	Parkton	4	5	9		6.20			6.20

Cheerful Band	Davie McDiarmid	Raeford	13	20	33	1.60	14.20	5.00		20.80
Children's Society	Lillian McGirt	Maxton			10					1.50
D. McGilvary Mission Band	Miss M. A. Cole	Sanford	6	7	13		1.11			1 11
Willing Workers	Mrs. J. H. Currie	Fayetteville			20		41.06			41.06
Ladies' Missionary Society	Mrs. Geo. M. Rose	Fayetteville		50	50		1.45			1.45
Children's Mission	Miss Lila McLean	Elmore	11	11	22		15 86			15.86
Total			161	389	550	3.00	4.70	14.00	49.00	572.00

Are their objects missionary? Nearly all of them. Or general? Very few.

Are they composed of males or females, or both? Both.

Are they under control of Session—*i. e.*, have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution, and methods of work? Yes.

Have they a regular prayer meeting of their own? Some of them have.

Have they a regular plan of Bible study? Very few.

Have they a regular plan of Mission study? Some of them have.

Have they a regular plan for cultivating universal, systematic, and proportionate giving? A few have.

What forms of Church work do they do? Mostly Foreign Missions.

REMARKS—Forty-six churches send reports; twenty-two report no young people societies, and twenty-four churches report thirty-four societies.

P. R. LAW, Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Report of the Sabbath Schools of Fayetteville Presbytery for the Year Ending March 31, 1906.

Name of School.	Number of Schools.	Sabbath School Membership						Scholars Admitted to the Communion	Contributions.					
		No. on Roll During the Year.			Average Attendance.									
		Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.		Current Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	S.S. Mission Work of the Gen. Assembly	Other Causes.	Total.
Aberdeen	1	6	25	31	5	20	25	2	$7.00	$2.00				$9 00
Antioch	1	15	120	135	10	50	60	1	14.00				$15.00	29.00
Ashpole	1	7	95	102	4	60	64		16.00			$3.00	1.00	20.00
Bensalem	3	17	115	132	12	86	98	1	9.00					11.00
Bethel	1	4	50	54	4	25	29	14	14.00					14.00
Bethesda	1	6	55	61	5	32	37	1	17.00	5.00	$5.00	1.00	7.00	35.00
Big Rockfish	1	6	45	51	5	23	28		18.00			1.00	18 00	37.00
Bluff	1	8	40	48	6	32	38	8	7 00	3.00		1.00	18.00	29.00
Cameron	1	9	70	79	7	35	42		22.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	56.00	94.00
Cameron Hill	1	5	22	27	5	10	15		2.00			2.00		4.00
Buffalo	1	6	40	46	5	27	32		4.00	9.00				9.00
Cameron	1	9	70	79	7	35	42		22.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	56.00	94.00
Carthage	2	19	90	109	15	80	95	23	70.00	3.00	8.00	6.00	41.00	128.00
Center	2	14	155	169	10	43	53		64.00	20.00	3.00	22.00	4.00	112.00
Church of the Covenant	1	3	17	20	3	10	13		3.00			1.00		4.00
Cypress	1	6	20	26	5	17	22		9 00					9 00
Dunn	1	6	24	30	6	20	26		8.00				5.00	13.00
Ellerbe Springs	1	6	20	26	6	20	26							
Euphronia	1	6	40	46	5	30	35		6.00		4.00		5.00	15.00
Fayetteville	3	28	200	228	20	137	157	3	208.00	41.00	65.00	91 00	65 00	405.00
Flat Branch	2	10	60	70	8	47	55		2.00					2.00
Galatia	1	5	100	105	4	76	80		8.00					8.00
Gibson	1	3	18	21	3	15	18		5.00					5.00
Gulf	2	7	60	67	5	40	45	1	39.00					39.00
Godwin	1	9	97	56	7	23	30	1	14.00	2.00	5.00			20.00
Hamlet	1	3	40	43	3	25	28		17.00					17.00
Elise Home Mission School	1	8	46	54	7	23	30		12.00					12.00
Hillside	1	3	10	13	3	6	9		1.00					1.00

Hope Mills	1	11	89	100	9	60	69		1.00		3.00		21.00	25.00
Ida Mills	1	11	95	106	10	73	83		49.00					49.00
Iona	1	4	30	34	3	20	23	2	4.00					4.00
Jackson Springs	1	8	80	88	7	60	67		15.00					15.00
Kenly	1	8	52	60	7	46	53	11	24.00					24.00
Laurel Hill	1	10	50	60	6	36	42	2	22.00		7.00	3.00	26.00	57.00
Laurinburg	1	17	100	117	14	58	72	16		38.00		25.00	104.00	168.00
Lumber Bridge	1	7	40	47	6	35	41		34.00		7.00		13.00	55.00
Lumberton	1	8	53	61	5	46	51		59.00					59.00
Manly	1	7	50	57	5	24	30		23.00			1.00	10.00	33.00
Elise Home Mission Society	1	8	46	54	7	23	30		12.00					12.00
Maxton	1	14	114	118	12	62	74	2	78.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	51.00	167.00
McMillan	1	17	98	115	10	70	80		4.00					4.00
McPherson	1	5	20	25	5	20	25		10.00		4.00		5.00	19.00
Midway	1	6	42	48	5	29	34		12.00				14.00	26.00
Montpelier	1	7	71	78	5	28	33		22.00		3.00		7.00	33.00
Mt. Carmel	1	5	30	35	4	20	24							
Mt. Pisgah	1	3	49	52	2	17	19		11.00		5.00			16.00
Mt. Tabor	1	6	40	46	4	25	29	20						
Mt. Vernon Springs	1	5	25	30	4	16	20		4.00					4.00
Oakland	1	6	50	56	5	35	40		8.00					8.00
Parkton	1	6	65	71	5	50	55	5	14.00	14.00		5.00	60.00	93.00
Phillipi	1	3	30	33	2	25	27		3.00					3.00
Pittsboro	1	3	21	24	2	18	20							
Pocket	1	7	40	47	4	25	29				1.00			1.00
Raeford	1	15	226	241	10	100	110		72.00		2.00	8.00	22.00	94.00
Red Springs	1	13	130	143	10	67	77	5	42.00			12.00	17.00	71.00
Roberdel	1	6	45	51	5	30	35		25.00					25.00
Rockingham	1	6	40	46	4	30	34	10	24 00					24.00
Rowland	1	6	88	94	4	50	54		20.00					20.00
Salem	1				4	26	30		5.00	2.00			2.00	9.00
Sandy Grove	1	4	40	44	3	30	33	4	4.00					4.00
Sanford	1	10	90	100	9	57	66		44.00	21.00			16.00	81.00
Sardis	1	4	20	24										
Shiloh	1	2	22	24	2	12	14	14	2.00				2.00	4.00
Smithfield	1	5	30	35	4	17	21		15.00	1.00			3.00	20.00
Smyrna	1	4	33	37	4	25	29	1	5.00	2.00		7.00		14.00
St. Andrew's	3	12	68	80	10	32	43		14 00			9.00	3.00	24.00
St. Paul's	1	7	60	67	6	40	46	8	11.00				33.00	44.00
Summerville	1	4	35	39					12.00					12.00
White Hill	1	8	65	73	6	25	31	2	12.00	3.00	4.00	2.00		20.00
Union	2	15	85	100	11	58	70	18	18.00	9.00		8.00	19.00	54.00
Total	80	517	4,247	4,800	420	2,649	3,235	179	1,357.00	206.00	148.00	228.00	725.00	3,261.00

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1. Are your Schools under the control of the Sessions? About 65 are—7 are not.

[NOTE.—The Assembly of 1871, Minutes, p. 28, defining "control of the Session" by saying "the Church Session shall elect the Superintendent, who shall nominate, with their approbation, the teachers, ordain methods of instruction, and direct the selection of books."]

2. Do members of the Session attend and take part in the services of the School? Nearly all do.

3. Do the Sunday School pupils generally attend public worship? Yes; 2 exceptions.

4. Has there been special religious interest in your Schools during the year? Very few.

5. Have your Schools the following six departments: (1) Primary; (2) Junior; (3) Intermediate; (4) Senior; (5) Normal; (6) Home? Average 7 departments. No School has 6 departments.

6. Have your Schools separate class rooms, particularly one for Primary Department? Only two.

7. Have your Schools Libraries? Very few.

8. Do you use the International Lessons? Almost entirely.

9. To what extent do you use our own Sunday School Literature? Nearly all.

If not at all, tell what you do use? Cook's.

10. Do you use the General Assembly's Graded Supplemental Lessons? None; all together.

11. Do the pupils memorize the Bible? About one-third. Hymns? A few. Catechisms? About one-fifth do.

12. Do they study the Confession of Faith and Form of Government? 4 does; 62 do not.

13. What Song Book do you use in the Schools? Psalms and Hymns, Sacred Songs, Songs of Praise, Gospel Hymns.

14. Is there a Bible for each pupil's use in class? In few cases.

15. Have your Schools maps, charts, and black-boards? No.

16. Have your Schools a regular teacher's meeting? No.

17. To what Assembly's causes do the Schools contribute regularly? About one-fifth to all and near 58 to one.

18. Have you a definite plan for teaching pupils to give systematically? A few have. Will you give details? Weekly envelopes, class records of each student best plans given.

19. Do the Schools have special exercises for Foreign Missions in May, and for Home Missions in September? About 29 have; others not.

20. Do the schools observe Sabbath School Day in October? Nearly half do.

21. Have your Schools ever been represented at a Sunday School Institute or Convention? Half have not.

22. How many Presbyterial Sunday School Institutes or Conventions did you hold during past year? We did not have the Presbyterial Institute, as we could not have Dr. Phillips present. Two have been arranged for Summer. (Signed) P. R. LAW,

Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville Reports to the General Assembly that it Comprises Thirty-one Ministers and Eighty-seven Churches, and has under its care 00 Licentiates and Twelve Candidates, viz :

Ministers and Licentiates. Number of Candidates.	Post-offices.	Churches.	Officers.		Communicants			Baptisms.			Sunday School and Bible Classes.		Funds Collected.																	Foreign Missions.				
			Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate.	Whole Number.	Adults.	Infants.	Baptized, Non-Communicants.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	General Assembly Home Missions.	Synodical Home Missions.	Presbyterial Home Missions.	Colored Evangelization.	Ministerial Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Church and Christian Education.	Publication.	Presbyterial Colportage.	Bible Society.	Presbyterial Fund.	Synodical Orphan's Home.	Pastor's Salary Promised.	Pastor's Salary Actually Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	By Collection.	Gents' Societies.	Ladies' Societies.	Children's and Other Societies.	Total Foreign Missions.
H. G. Hill, D. D P	Maxton, N. C	Maxton P	4	7	2	7	169		3	55	14	104	$42.00	$38.00	$40.00	$14.00	$32.00	$34.00		$28.00		$8.00	$20.00	$154.00	$700.00		$228.00	$11.00	$286.00		$100.00	$17.00	$393.00
H. G. Hill, D. D P	Floral College, N. C	Centre P	6	6		3	227		3	100	16	155	13.00	34.00	31.00	5.00	7.00	17.00		5.00		4.00	16.00	76.00	500 00	$500.00	382.00	59.00	159.00		78.00	9.00	246.00
David Fairley P	Manchester, N. C	Church of Covenant P	2			1	22		4		3	17	3.00	4.00	4 00	1.00	2.00	3.00		1.00		2 00	1.00	4.00		37.00			9.00		31.00		10.00
David Fairley P	Fayetteville, N. C	Galatia P	7	7	2	3	186		2														18.00	31.00	250.00	106.00	2.00		10.00		13.00	41.00	61.00
David Fairley S. S	Argyle, N. C	Longstreet S. S	3	3			* 44																										
David Fairley S. S	Gillisville, N. C	Sandy Grove S. S	5	5	5		48	4	3	6	1	40	2.00		6.00			9.00		1.00		2.00	6.00	1.00	175 00	155.00			6.00				6.00
David Fairley S. S	Raeford, N. C	Philippi S. S	3	2	1		50	1	2		3	30	3.00		2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00				1.00	7.00		50.00	52.00			3 00				3.00
David Fairley S. S	Pike, N. C	Shiloh S. S	2	2	13	1	32	4		3	2	22	2.00		1.00		2.00	1.00					8 00		35.00	35.00	15.00		4.00				4.00
A. N. Ferguson P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurel Hill P	4	2			* 125																										
A. N. Ferguson S. S	Hasty, N. C	Smyrna S. S	2	2	6	1	91	1			4	33	20.00	41.00	19.00	3.00	9.00	10.00	$8.00	8.00	$2.00	5.00	10.00	27.00	300.00	300.00	5.00	5.00	53.00		30 00		83.00
A. N. Ferguson S. S	Old Hundred, N. C	Aberdeen S. S	3	2	2		27				6	22	13.00	4.00	9.00	2.00	5.00	11.00		3.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	52.00	125.00	125.00	7.00	3.00	52.00		13.00	2.00	67.00
K. K. McIntyre, D. D S. S	Carl, N. C	Macedonia S. S	6		1	3	94	1					4.00	2.00	4.00		1.00	3.00	2.00				5.00			60.00			6.00				6.00
K. M. McIntyre, D. D S. S	Troy, N. C	Troy S. S	3				* 20																										
P. R. Law, D. D S. S	Red Springs, N. C	Bethear S. S	3	3			* 34																										
K. A. McLeod P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro P	0	7			* 113																										
K. A. McLeod P	Lemon Springs, N. C	St. Andrew's P	7	0	2		200	2		20	12	80	5.00	21.00	3.00	4.00		4.00	3.00	2.00			12.00	16.00	240.00	240.00			16.00				16.00
K. A. McLeod P	Harrington, N. C	Mt. Pisgah P	5	5		1	154		4	16	3	49	8.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	4.00			1.00		10.00	7.00	150.00	157 00			6 00		5.00		11.00
K. A. McLeod S. S	Swann's Station, N. C	Barbecue S. S	5	4			125																										
K. A. McLeod S. S	Broadway, N. C	Salem S. S	4	3	1		50	1			7	40	7.00	6.00	3.00	4.00		2.00	5.00		1.00		10.00	13.00	100 00	89.00	16.00		6.00				6.00
M. N. McIver S. S	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham S. S	4	4	17	02	110	11	5	10	6	40	5.00	3 00	41.00		1.00	5.00	40.00	1.00			15.00	22.00		425.00	21.00	75.00	8.00	$75.00	375.00		458.00
M. N. McIver S. S	Hamlet, N. C	Mark's Creek S. S	5	7	3		91		10	33			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						3.00	2.00	60.00	71.00			3 00				3.00
W. F. Thom P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf P	3	5	1	14	46	1	1	20	7	60	19.00	53.00	7 00	2.00	27 00	3.00	113.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	25.00	300.00	300.00	80.00	41.00	58.00		63.00	15.00	136.00
W. F. Thom P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro P	2	1			18				3	21	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	4 00			112 00	41.00		3.00		7.00		19.00
W. F Thom S. S	Ore Hill, N. C	Mt. Vernon Springs S. S	3	3			49			7	5	25	2 00	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2 00					2.00	8.00	100.00	76.00			3.00		13 00		16.00
M. D. McNeill P	Sanford, N. C	Sanford P	5	5	3	16	167	1		1	10	90	4.00		3.00	1 00	6 00	3.00	5.00	5.00			8.00	68.00	400.00	400.00	57.00		13.00		12.00	21.00	47.00
M. D. McNeill P	Greenwood, N. C	White Hill P	6	5	2	1	164	1	3	15	8	65	12.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	0.00	2.00		7.00			10 00	22.00	163.00	163.00	15 00		17.00		16 00	1.00	34.00
M. D. McNeill P	Jonesboro, N. C	Buffalo P	3	2	5	3	109	2	1	10	6	40	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00					6.00	5 00	155 00	138.00			5.00		13.00		18.00
M. D. McNeill S. S	Cameron, N. C	Cameron S. S	4	3		1	120			20	9	70	30.00	20.00	25.00	2.00	11.00	6.00		5.00		6.00	10.00	16 00	100.00	100.00	100.00		51.00		35.00	5.00	91.00
L. L. Little F. M	Kiangyin, China																																
W. R. Coppedge P	Rockingham, N. C	Hamlet P	2	4	5	3	57		.5	36	3	40	1.00	4.00	4.00		2.00	1.00	106.00	2.00			7 00	74.00	325.00	325.00	310.00	25.00	71.00				71.00
W. R. Coppedge S. S	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian S. S	3	1	1	5	57			20	0												3.00	3 00	100.00	75.00	25.00		1.00				1.00
W. R. Coppedge S. S	Rockingham, N. C	Roberdel S. S	3	2	1	3	26			15	8	35													40.00	50.00	85.00	1.00	1.00				1.00
W. R. Coppedge S. S	Dry Creek, N. C	Mt Carmel S. S	2	4		1	30						1.00	1.00									10 00			25.00			3.00				3.00
W. R. Coppedge S. S	Ellerbe Springs, N. C	Ellerbe Springs S. S	3	3		1	29				6	20	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00		1.00				50.00	40.00			2.00				2.00
W. C. Buchanan F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																																
C. G. Vardell, D. D., Pres. S. P. C	Red Springs, N. C																																
J. M. Rose, D. D P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg P	4	6	21	1	256	2		92	17	100	32.00	154.00	42.00	16.00	46.00	39.00	1,157.00	41.00		8.00	25.00	222 00	1,000.00	1,012.00	201.00		315.00	213.00	220.00	72.00	856.00
J. M. Rose, D. D P	Elmore, N. C	Ida Mills P	5	5		3	70		1	20	11	05	18.00	53.00	20.00	8.00	11.00	15.00	9.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	28.00	200.00	200.00	91.00	10.00	22.00	76.00	10.00	10.00	163.00
J. M. Rose, D. D P	Gibson, N. C	Gibson P	2	1			24		2	10	3	15	13.00	1.00	2.00		1.00	1 00	2.00	1 00			5.00	4 00	100.00	100.00	5.00		4.00		10.00		11.00
G. T. Pace P	Red Springs, N. C	Philadelphus P	4	3		1	71		1		10	86	4.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1 00	5.00	1.00	1.00		2 00	9.00	14.00	300.00	300.00	2.00	10.00	3.00		40.00	10.00	53.00
W. T. Walker Evangelist	Rowland, N. C																																
L. A. McLaurin P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford P	0	6	1	25	246		6	18	15	215	31.00	107.00	33.00	6.00	17.00	22.00	6.00	17.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	133.00	600 00	600.00	157.00	8 00	33.00	50.00	58.00	40.00	181.00
L. A. McLaurin P	Raeford, N. C	Bethel P	3	5	18	4	123	5	2	17	4	50	10.00	108.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	6.00	200.00	200.00	159.00	23.00	19.00		20.00	9.00	48.00
L. A. McLaurin P	Font Col, N. C	Montpelier P	4	3		2	65				0	71	13.00	17.00	10 00	200	3.00	9.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	27.00	200.00	200.00	20 00	20.00	30.00		26.00	2 00	58.00
J. K. Roberts P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage P	8	8	20	2	210	6	6	40	10	90	11.00	17.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	165.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	16 00	138.00	500.00	500.00	343.00	128.00	4.00	47.00	36.00	25.00	112.00
J. K. Roberts P	Carthage, N. C	Union P	0	10	20		208	3	1	30	15	85	6.00	7.00	15.00	4.00	5.00	9 00	6 00				12.00	19.00	200.00	200.00	110.00	17.00	33.00		68.00	9.00	110.00
J. A. Calligan P	Red Springs, N. C	Antioch P	7	9	1		240			90	15	120	20.00	3.00	11.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	75.00	0.00			12.00	112.00	350.00	370.00	20.00	140.00	61.00		21.00		85.00
J. A. Calligan S. S	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge S. S	5	0		7	118		1	14	7	40	6.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	64.00	4.00	4.00		18.00	10 00	300.00	300.00	93.00	70.00	124.00		63.00	17.00	204.00
V. G. Smith S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	McPherson S. S	5	4	17	2	75		2	21			5.00	3.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	18.00	175.00	181.00		33.00	7.00		12.00	4.00	23.00
V. G. Smith S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Sunnyside S. S	3	4		1	40			20			0.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		1.00			3.00	10.00	75.00	75.00	12.00		4.00		10.00	2.00	16.00
V. G. Smith S. S	Sherwood, N. C	Sherwood S. S	2				15						6.00	2.00	4 00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	3.00		60.00	60.00			3.00		8.00		11.00
V. G. Smith S. S	Parkton, N. C	Parkton S. S	5	6	5	1	77	2	2	19	6	65	2.00	1.00	8.00		1.00	3 00			2.00		3.00	60.00	150.00	150.00	92.00	42.00	8.00		12.00	20.00	40.00
L. Smith P	Manly, N. C	Manly P	3	4	5	1	83	3			7	50	4.00	3.00	11.00	1.00	3.00	7.00		2.00			6.00	60.00	175.00	175.00			9 00			7 00	16.00
L. Smith S. S	Vass, N. C	Cypress S. S	4	6	1		227	1	2	30	6	26	5 00	1.00	10.00		9.00	4.00					7.00	17.00	250.00	250.00			52.00				52.00
L. Smith S. S	Spout Springs, N. C	Cameron Hill S. S	2			2	19				5	22											2.00		25.00	25.00	100.00						
L. Smith S. S	Godwin, N. C	Godwin S. S	3	4	1	1	83	1	1	21	9	47	3.00	2.00	2.00	1 00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2 00			3.00		165.00	75 00			1.00				1.00
L. Smith S. S	Wade, N. C	Bluff S. S	3	3	2	4	83	2	6	13	8	40	5.00	4.00	10.00	1.00	4.00	5.00		3.00			3.00	5.00	125.00	91.00	18.00		20.00		11.00		31.00
L. Smith S. S	Wade, N. C	McMillan S. S	5	5			60		1	35	17	98	1.00	1 00	4.00	1 00	3.00			1.00					63.00		5.00		10 00				10.00
D. Monroe P	Cotton, N. C	Big Rockfish P	5	5	1		98		1	28	0	45	18.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	27.00	350.00	350.00	40.00	8.00	21.00		50.00		71.00
D. Monroe P	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills P	3	3			46		2	22	11	100	2.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		4.00	32.00	150.00	113.00	36.00	45.00	3.00				3.00
D. Monroe S. S	Maxton, N. C	Midway S. S	4	2	1		75			10	0	42	7.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	14.00	12.00	2.00		3.00	6 00	5.00	200.00	200.00			18.00		7.00	11 00	30.00
D. Monroe S. S	Elrod, N. C	Lebanon S. S	2	2	3	10	31	1					1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		75.00	75.00			1.00				1.00
E. W. Souders P	Fayetteville, N. C	Smithfield P	2				26		1	8	5	30	5.00	5 00	6.00	4.00	2.00	7.00	25.00		3.00		7.00	13.00	160.00	170.00	20 00		8.00		3.00	1.00	12.00
E. W. Souders P	Kenly, N. C	Kenly P	4	2	14	3	36	9	4	8	8	52	5.00	50.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	26.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	22.00	160.00	188.00	112.00		6.00				6.00
E. W. Souders P	Smithfield, N. C	Oakland P	3	3			52		1	5	0	50	1.00	2.00	3.00	1 00	3.00	5.00					2 00		100.00	45.00			4.00				4.00
E. W. Souders S. S	Dunn, N. C	Dunn S. S	6	4		2	* 87		1	0	0	74	11.00	31.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	12.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	21.00	200.00	200.00	30.00	41.00	14 00		53.00	12.00	79 00
Joseph Evans P	St. Paul's, N. C	St. Paul's P	3	5	12	8	217	4	4	50	7	60	37.00	17.00	28.00	11.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	5.00			15.00	61.00	400.00	400.00	6 00	15.00	191.00	30 00	63.00	2.00	287.00
Joseph Evans P	Rennert	Mt Tabor P	4	3	8			1		1	6	40	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	1.00		1.00	2.00			9 00		200.00	175.00			4.00		4.00		8.00
R. S. Arrowood P	Hemp, N. C	Bensalem P	9	11	1		189			40	17	132	5.00	1.00	8 00	1.00	2.00	5.00	250.00		2.00		8 00	8.00	350.00	309.00	21 00	2.00	5.00	17.00	14.00	1.00	37.00
J. D. A. Brown S. S	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda S. S	5	5	5	4	102	4			6	00	0.00	13.00	26.00	3.00	10.00	19.00	6.00	5 00			16.00	23.00	400.00	373.00		10.00	34.00		51.00	31.00	116.00
J. D. A. Brown S. S	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs S. S	6	6	1		155		5	47	8	80	11.00	2.00	9.00	2.00	5.00	10.00			6.00		12.00	37 00	200.00	200.00	17.00		36.00		27.00	5.00	68.00
J. D. A. Brown S. S	Rubicon, N. C	Culdee S. S					* 140																										
W. M. Fairley P	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville P	6	10	9	22	470	1	9		28	200	120.00	84.00	165.00	9.00	45.00	73.00	308 00		11.00	12.00	30.00	262 00	200.00	1,200.00	911.00		271.00		144.00	38.00	453.00
A. E. Baker P	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton P	5	5	1	8	114			35	8	53	21.00	34.00	3.00	11 00		35.00					16.00	228.00	600.00	1,000.00	1,914.00	69.00	51.00		50.00		101.00
A. E. Baker S. S	Lumberton, N. C	Baker's S. S																															
C. W. Rice W. C	Jackson Springs, N. C																																
R. W. Jopling P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs P	7	5	17	10	109	6	10	41	13	130	33.00	48.00	15.00	9.00	10.00	7.00	6.00	11 00		0.00	13.00	80.00	50.00	650.00	1,107.00	12.00	31.00		151.00	50.00	244.00
D. N. McLauchlin, D. D W. C	Vass, N. C																																
Candidates—12.		Haywood					* 25																										
		Mt. Gilead					* 20																										
		Wadeville					* 32																										
		Pee Dee					* 19																										
		Euphronia	4	4	2		49	2	2	10	9	46	3.00	4 00	5.00		2.00	3.00	10.00			2.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	75.00	68.00	5.00	7.00				7.00
		Hillside	3	5	1	1	29		2	11	3	10	3.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00		1.00		1.00	2 00	2.00	50.00				6.00				6.00
		Rowland	2	3	20	11	71	5						145.00	5.00				2.00				3.00		125.00	115.00	322.00						
		Iona	3	3	3		113		1		4	30	7.00	29.00	0.00		2.00	0.00	25.00			2.00	8.00	15 00	200.00	200.00	1,380.00		13.00		5.00		18.00
		Ashpole	11	7	25	6	300	5	4		7	00	11.00	12.00	53.00	4.00	9.00	10.00	232 00	10.00		5.00	25.00	42 00	600.00	600.00	188.00		55.00	18.00	81.00	8.00	162.00
		Pocket					* 55																										
		Shannon					42																										
		Sardis	3	4	4		35				4	20	3.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		3.00	2.00	9.00	2.00	200.00	200.00			11.00		20.00	20.00	51.00
		Flat Branch	5	0	2	1	123		3	11	10	70	3.00	7.00	6.00	2.00	3.00	7.00							140.00				11.00				11.00
		Summerville	2	4		1	114		2		4	35	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	5.00	6.00	3.00	240.00	200.00			7.00		25.00	17.00	49.00
		Dundarroch	2	2			15																										
Totals			342	317	295	278	8,407	87	126	1,191	504	3,625	728.00	1 272.00	813.00	191 00	388 00	530.00	2,558.00	202 00	64.00	109.00	569.00	2,463.00	16,5[illegible]6.00	15,011.00	8,712.00	912.00	2,123.00	509.00	2,187.00	525.00	5,786.00

* By last Report.

Licensures 0, Ordinations 0, Installations 1, Pastoral Relations Dissolved 0, Churches Organized 1 Churches Dissolved 0. Churches Received from other Denominations 0, Churches Dismissed to other Denominations 0, Ministers Received from other Denominations 0, Ministers Dismissed to other Denominations 0.

By Order of the Presbytery. P. R. LAW, Stated Clerk, Post-office Red Springs, N. C

Scheme of Collections.

January—General Assembly's Home Missions.
February—Presbyterial Home Missions.
March—Publication and Presbyterial and General Assembly's Colportage Work.
April—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
May—Foreign Missions and Synod's Orphans' Home.
June—Synodical Home Missions.
July—Ministerial Relief.
August—Presbyterial Home Missions.
September—General Assembly's Home Missions.
October—Foreign Missions and Bible Cause.
November—Ministerial Education.
December—Colored Evangelization and the Assembly's Home and School (in Churches and Sunday Schools).

Church Treasurers.

The office of Presbyterial Treasurer has been abolished. The Treasurers of churches are now directed to send monthly hereafter their collections for all the several objects of benevolence straight to the Treasurers of these objects as follows:

For General Assembly's Home Missions to Mr. W. A. Powell, Drawer H., Atlanta, Georgia.
For Synodical Home Missions to Rev. R. P. Smith, Box 165, Asheville, N. C.
For Presbyterial Home Missions to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Colored Evangelization to Dr. John Little, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
For Ministerial Relief to Mr. John Stites, 210 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.
For Ministerial Education to Mr. John Stites, 210 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.
For Presbyterial Colportage to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Publication and Sabbath School Work to Mr. R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va.
For Bible Cause to Rev. T. H. Law, D.D., Spartanburg, S. C.
For Assembly's Home and School to Mr. S. W. Somerville, Fredericksburg, Va.
For Presbyterial Fund to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Church and Christian Education to Rev. J. B. Shearer, D.D., Davidson, N. C.
For The Synodical Orphans' Home to Mr. P. M. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.
For Foreign Missions to Rev. S. H. Chester, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.

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ADJOURNED MEETING,

Aberdeen, N. C., June 5, 1906.

PRO RE NATA MEETING,

Red Springs, N. C., August 10, 1906.

STATED MEETING,

Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C., September 18, 1906.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

Fayetteville, N. C., September 24, 1906.

ADJOURNED MEETING,

Statesville, N. C., October 25-6, 1906.

RALEIGH:
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ADJOURNED MEETING.

Aberdeen, N. C., June 5, 1906.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met according to adjournment at Aberdeen, N. C., Tuesday at 8 p. m., June 5, 1906, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D.D.	Jeptha Peele.	Raeford.
W. R. Coppedge.	R. J. McNeill.	Bethel.
W. T. Walker.	D. S. Alderman.	Montpelier.
L. A. McLaurin.	C. B. Cox.	Ashpole.
M. D. McNeill.	L. A. McInness.	Dundarrach.
D. N. McLauchlin, D.D.	D. J. Campbell.	Bethesda.
M. N. McIver.	....	....
J. K. Roberts.	....	....
J. D. A. Brown.	....	....
R. S. Arrowood.	....	....
W. M. Fairley.	....	....
P. R. Law, D.D.	....	....

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Ashpole, Iona and Hillside churches, in answer to citation, responded by letter concurring with their pastor, Rev. W. T. Walker, in requesting that the pastoral relation subsisting between him and them be dissolved. The relation was dissolved and the Stated Clerk was directed to notify the churches of the action.

Hamlet church concurred with its pastor, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between them. The relation was dissolved and the Stated Clerk was directed to notify the church of the action.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

Messrs. J. M. Jamison, J. C. Niemyer, of Hamlet church, were accorded the privilege of addressing the Presbytery on any matter relating to the interests of Hamlet church.

RESIGNATION DECLINED.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin presented his resignation as pastor of Raeford, Bethel and Montpelier churches. The churches were heard in opposition to its acceptance by their representatives. The resignation was not accepted.

COMMISSION TO ROBERDEL MILL, NO. 2.

In answer to a petition therefor, a commission, consisting of Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. W. T. Walker and Elders Frank Roberts, George Whitly, D. M. Morrison and S. P. Stagner was appointed to visit Roberdel Mill, No. 2, and organize a church there if the way be clear.

ACTION RESCINDED.

The action which placed Hamlet and Rockingham churches in the same group was rescinded.

APPROPRIATION TO HAMLET.

An appropriation of two hundred dollars was made to Hamlet church for a year to enable it to secure a pastor.

HOME MISSION WORK.

The following paper was adopted:

Resolved, first, that Presbytery at once take steps to raise $3,000.00 for Presbyterial Home Mission Work. That to accomplish this end,

Resolved, second, the Sessions be instructed to adopt such methods as may seem to them best for raising this fund in their respective congregations.

Resolved, third, that with the approval of their Sessions, Pastors and Supplies in contiguous territories exchange pulpits to aid each other in raising this fund.

Resolved, fourth, that the general supervision of this work be placed in the hands of the Presbyterial Evangelist.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED.

Messrs. R. A. McLeod, of Union church, G. C. Currie and C. F. Arrowood, of Bensalem church, and A. P. Dickson, of Raeford church, asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the gospel ministry. After examination as to their experimental acquaintance with the plan of salvation and their motives for seeking the Holy Ministry, and after inquiries also about the health of their bodies, their advancement in scholarship, their probable need of financial help in pursuing their studies, and hearing letters of commendation from their respective church Sessions, they were received as candidates.

LAUREL HILL CHURCH REPORT.

The following report from Laurel Hill church was ordered to be inserted in the minutes:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAUREL HILL CHURCH SESSION TO PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE FROM APRIL 1, A. D., 1905, TO MARCH 31, A. D., 1906.

I. CHURCH STATISTICS.

Elders	4
Deacons	2
Communicants added on examination	3
Communicants added on Certificate	1
Whole number of Communicants	129
Infant Baptisms	2
Officers and Teachers in Sabbath School and Bible Classes	10
Scholars in Sabbath School and Bible Classes	40

Name of pastor, Rev. A. N. Ferguson; post-office, Laurinburg, N. C.

II. FUNDS COLLECTED.

1. General Assembly's Home Missions	$ 37.19
2. Synodical Home Missions	113.20
3. Presbyterial Home Missions	42.96
4. Colored Evangelistic Fund	10.61
5. Ministerial Relief	9.37
6. Ministerial Education	20.49
7. Church and Christian Education	....

8.	Publication	9.81
9.	Presbyterial Colportage	2.00
10.	Bible Society	7.52
11.	Presbyterial Fund	15.00
12.	Synodical Orphan's Home	134.13
13.	Pastor's Salary Promised	400.00
14.	Pastor's Salary Actually Paid	400.00
15.	Congregational	....
16.	Miscellaneous	....
17.	Foreign Missions (by collection)	281.20
18.	Foreign Missions, Gentlemen's M. Society	37.20
19.	Foreign Missions, Ladies' M. Society	54.71
20.	Foreign Missions, Children's and other Societies.	10.55
21.	Aggregate Foreign Missions	$ 383.66

A. F. Patterson,
Clerk of Session.

REV. J. K. ROBERTS, RAEFORD.

Rev. J. K. Roberts was directed to go to Raeford church and preach and notify it that Presbytery had declined to accept the resignation of Rev. L. A. McLaurin as its pastor, and state the reasons therefor.

REV. R. S. ARROWOOD, ELISE HIGH SCHOOL.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood was authorized to raise money enough among the churches of the Presbytery to paint the buildings of Elise High School.

REV. M. N. M'IVER AND VACANT CHURCHES.

The Home Missions Committee was directed to send Rev. M. N. McIver to supply some of the vacant churches of the Presbytery until the next stated meeting, as the way may be clear.

DUNDARRACH SUPPLY.

Rev. M. N. McIver was ordered to supply Dundarrach church until the next *stated meeting* on a salary of ten dollars a month.

COMMISSION.

The Committee on Re-grouping the Churches of the Presbytery was constituted a commission to visit the church of Rowland and others around it and effect a grouping of the same.

REV. W. T. WALKER ACCEPTS.

Rev. W. T. Walker signified his acceptance of the work of Presbyterial Evangelist.

MINUTES.

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Mt. Vernon Springs, Tuesday at 8 p. m., September 18, 1906.

Closed with prayer by Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

P. R. Law,
Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING.

Red Springs, N. C., August 10, 1906.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Presbytery of Fayetteville met pursuant to the call of the Moderator in Red Springs, N. C., Friday at 11 a. m., August 10, 1906.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., the Moderator, called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

Ruling Elder John McLean was appointed Temporary Clerk.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D.D.	J. M. Graham.	Smyrna.
G. T. Pace.	John McLean.	Red Springs.
D. Monroe.	....	....

DR. M'LAUCHLIN TRANSFERRED.

Rev. D. N. McLauchlin, D.D., was dismissed at his own request to connect himself with the Presbytery of Macon.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, and was closed with prayer by Rev. D. Monroe.

H. G. Hill, *Moderator.*

John M'Lean, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest: P. R. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

STATED MEETING.

Mt. Vernon Springs, September 18, 1906.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Mt. Vernon Springs Tuesday at 8 p. m., September 18, 1906, according to adjournment, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., from Acts 16: 17, "The same followed Paul and us and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which show unto us the way of salvation." The meeting was constituted with prayer.

ROLL.*

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D.D.	Graham McKinnon.	Ashpole.
David Fairley. [2]	John Darrach.	Barbacue.
P. R. Law, D.D.	J. C. McDuffie.	Bensalem.
M. N. McIver.	J. A. McNeill.	Bethesda.
W. F. Thom.	L. McDonald.	Big Rockfish.
M. D. McNeill.	John H. Wicker.	Buffalo.
W. R. Coppedge.	J. H. McDonald.	Carthage.
J. M. Rose, D. D.	J. A. McFarland. [2]	Church of Covenant.
W. T. Walker. [3]	Jos. D. Williams. [2]	Dunn.
L. A. McLaurin.	Edgar Hall.	Dundarrach.
J. K. Roberts.	Geo. Wilcox.	Euphronia.
V. G. Smith.	H. D. McDonald.	Flat Branch.
L. Smith.	J. H. Currie.	Galatia.
D. Monroe.	George Cole.	Gulf.
R. S. Arrowood.	Ralf Morrison.	Ida Mills.
J. D. A. Brown.	J. R. Watson.	Jonesboro.
W. M. Fairley.	D. Z. Hardin.	Laurel Hill.
R. W. Jopling. [2]	D.A. Blue. [2]	Manly.
L. W. Curtis.	J. C. McCaskill.	Maxton.
....	J. J. Knott.	McPherson.

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* Figures at the right of each name indicate the date of arrival and enrollment, after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

....	Geo. Fisher.	Midway.
....	C. A. Purcell.	Montpelier.
....	D. Y. White.	Mt. Vernon Springs.
....	J. M. Brown.	Philadelphus.
....	William Arnold.	Pocket.
....	H. McC. Currie.	Raeford.
....	D. M. Morrison.	Rockingham.
....	M. A. Dalrymple.[2]	Salem.
....	J. W. Scott.[2]	Sanford.
....	W. L. Williams.[3]	Sardis.
....	T. Currie.[2]	Shannon.
....	C. H. Graham.[2]	Smyrna.
....	A. C. Holmes.	Sunnyside.
....	D. D. Kelly.[34]	White Hill.

MINISTERS ABSENT AND EXCUSED.

L. L. Little.
W. C. Buchanan.
K. A. McLeod.
C. G. Vardell, D.D.
C. W. Rice.
....
Joseph Evans.
A. E. Baker.
....

MINISTERS ABSENT AND YET UNEXCUSED.

G. T. Pace.
K. M. McIntyre, D.D.
E. W. Souders.
J. A. Caligan.

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED.

Aberdeen.
Antioch.
Baker's.
Bethcar.
Bethel.
Bluff.
Brainerd.
Cameronian.
Cameron.
Cameron Hill.
Centre.
Culdee.
Cypress.
Duke.
Troy.
Summerville.
Union.
Iona.
Ellerbe Springs.
Fayetteville.
Godwin.
Gibson.
Hamlet.
Haywood.
Hillside.
Hope Mills.
Jackson Springs.
Kenly.
Laurinburg.
Lebanon.
Longstreet.
Lumber Bridge.
Lumberton.
Mark's Creek.
Macedonia.
Wadeville.
McMillan.
Mt. Carmel.
Mt. Gilead.
Mt. Pisgah.
Mt. Tabor.
Oakland.
Parkton.
Pee Dee.
Philippi.
Pittsboro.
Red Springs.
Roberdel.
Rowland.
Sandy Grove.
Sherwood.
Shiloh.
Smithfield.
St. Andrew's.
St, Paul's.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. J. K. Roberts was elected *Moderator* and Rev. L. Smith and Ruling Elder J. H. Currie *Temporary Clerks.*

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Law, of the Presbytery of Enoree, Rev. A. S. Caldwell, of the Presbytery of Concord, and Rev. K. A. Campbell, of the Presbytery of Atlanta, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members, and were introduced to the Presbytery by the Moderator.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, September 19, 1906.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the sitting last night were read, corrected and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Devotional Exercises.—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and Ruling Elder D. Y. White.

Calls and Supplies.—Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, and Ruling Elder John M. Brown.

Minutes of General Assembly.—Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, Rev. L. Smith, and Ruling Elder J. H. Currie.

Bills and Overtures.—Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. M. N. McIver, and Ruling Elder J. C. McCaskill.

Leave of Absence.—Rev. V. G. Smith, Rev. D. Monroe, and Ruling Elder J. C. McDuffie.

Judiciary.—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. J. D. A. Brown, and Ruling Elder George Wilcox.

Nominations.—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. W. M. Fairley, and Ruling Elder George Cole.

CALLS.

Calls from Barbecue church to Rev. K. A. McLeod, and from Rockingham church to Rev. M. N. McIver, were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

REV. CHARLES W. RICE.

A communication from Rev. Charles W. Rice, rendering his excuse for absence and telling of the death of his wife, was presented. His excuse was accepted and the *Stated Clerk* was directed to express to him by letter the sympathy of the Presbytery for him in his affliction.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The annual report of the Woman's Missionary Union was read and referred to a special committee to report a suitable response thereto. Rev. V. G. Smith, Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Elder George Cole were constituted the committee.

COMMISSION.

In answer to a petition therefor, the following Commission was appointed to visit Elise third Sunday in November, 1906, and organize a church there if the way be clear: Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. W. F. Thom, and Ruling Elders W. C. Currie and J. M. McIver. The former Commission, appointed to do this work, was discharged.

CALLS—EUPHRONIA AND POCKET.

Calls from Euphronia and Pocket churches to Rev. S. H.

Williamson were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Stated Meeting at Laurel Hill, having been printed, were approved without reading. The minutes of the adjourned meeting at Aberdeen, and the Pro Re Nata meeting at Red Springs, being yet unprinted, were read and approved.

ORPHANS' HOME.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell made an address in behalf of the Synod's Orphan Home at Barium Springs.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The report on the Bible Cause was read.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Law, Field Secretary of the American Bible Society, made an address in behalf of the cause. The report was then amended and adopted. It is as follows:

All reports upon the important work of the American Bible Society during the last two years indicate that its progress has been seriously impeded by the lack of funds. Piteous appeals have come to us from time to time for a larger benevolence on the part of our churches in order to meet the pressing and growing needs of this great cause, and special prayer has been asked by the society from all who love God's word and believe in the power of prayer, that the Lord Himself would put it into the hearts of His people to rise to their full duty in this matter, and relieve the distress of the Bible cause. In November, 1905, the Society reported that for the four succeeding years it had been compelled to draw upon its reserve surplus to the extent of $30,000 per annum in order to maintain, even inadequately, its far-reaching missionary work at home and abroad; that now (November, 1905), this surplus is exhausted and the Society in debt. Thus in the face of greatly enlarged opportunities and imperative calls for wider campaigns in the spread of God's word, the American Bible Society, after nearly a century of inestimably great work, the very right arm of all missionary service, both home and foreign, has had to curtail and retrench instead of expand and move forward in response to the call of God for wider usefulness.

But now, we are grateful to report, the prospect is beginning to brighten for the Bible Society, God has heard the prayer of His people, and liberal response has come from many quarters, so that the American Bible Society closed the year last April free from debt.

A vast work was accomplished last year by the Society despite her crippled condition, having printed, and by the hands of 500 colporters, circulated over 2,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, more than half in foreign lands, and besides has borne the expense of translating yet others into native dialect. All this with an income of less than 250,000 dollars.

There is no cause among all the causes in the church at large that has done or is doing a more important work than the American Bible Society; and its work increases vastly every year. Let the church of Christ push forward earnestly to meet the growing need of this cause. Does not loyalty to our Master and love for His kingdom impel us to it; and should we not do it the more gladly and intelligently too because of the priceless blessings we ourselves enjoy in the possession of this same word of God which we strive to give to all the world? It is not a heavy burden, being shared by all the evangelical churches of America. But the trouble has been that many of our churches have completely sidetracked this great cause, giving nothing at all for its support, and this is what has caused the distress. This is a cause which ever warmly commends itself to Christian hearts, and hence will find a liberal response whenever faithfully presented. Results, therefore, must depend much upon the zeal of pastors and sessions in bringing the claims of the Bible cause before the people. The great need is, then, that we get this sacred cause upon the hearts and consciences of our people.

In conclusion your Committee desires to direct the attention of Presbytery to the recommendations of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Bible Cause: 1. That the Assembly ask our churches to contribute $15,000 this year to this cause. 2. That all pastors and supplies devote the offering on the third Sabbath of October, or some other more convenient day, to the Bible cause. 3. That our Sabbath schools be recommended to observe on some convenient Sabbath in each year a Bible Day, when the claims of the Bible and its distribution shall be considered, and our rising generations be educated to recognize, love and cherish this most important branch of Christian work.

Brethren, let us be sincerely grateful to God for the vast work accomplished by the American Bible Society during the past century, and resolve that from henceforth we will, as leaders of God's people, do our best to promote the interests of the Bible cause.

Having heard with great interest the address of Rev. Dr. T. H. Law, the Field Secretary, the Presbytery urges every church under its jurisdiction to take up a collection for the Bible cause and to make earnest effort to obtain at least as much as 6 cents per member, the amount apportioned to this Presbytery being $505.00.

BRAINERD ORGANIZED.

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Roberdel Cotton Mill, No. 2, made the following report, which was approved:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Roberdel Cotton Mill, No. 2, met there July 1, 1906, with the following members present: Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. M. N. McIver, and Ruling Elders D. M. Morrison, Geo. Warburton, Frank Roberts and G. A. Whitly. The Commission was called to order by W. R. Coppedge, and was led in prayer by M. N. McIver, who was elected Clerk.

The following members were received from Rockingham church: R. H. Morrison, Sarah Fowler, J. A. McIntyre, Annie McIntyre, Belle Carter, Maggie Carter, Annie Lenier, J. W. Russell, Annie E. Russell, Mollie Russell, Clemmie Russell, E. P. Bruton, Ann Ussery, J. A. McNair, Callie Stone, Catharine Smith, Leonora Lee and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre. From Marks Creek church, D. E. Wilkes. From M. E. church, Mrs. W. S. Watkins and Mrs. Lou E. Phillips. Miss Willie S. Watkins was received on profession of faith.

R. H. Morrison and D. E. Wilkes were elected Ruling Elders, and J. A. McIntyre and J. A. McNair were elected Deacons.

D. E. Wilkes, the only officer-elect present, was installed Ruling Elder.

Brainerd was chosen as the name of the church, and it was assessed one dollar for the Presbyterial Fund.

The minutes were read and approved, after which the Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

M. N. McIver, *Clerk.* W. R. Coppedge, *Chairman.*

COMMISSION CONTINUED.

The Commission to visit Shannon church was continued.

VISITING BRETHREN.

Rev. E. A. Craven, of the Society of Friends, and Rev. R. R. Moore and Rev. J. G. Giles, Rev. W. Harmon, Rev. W. T. Hurst, of the Missionary Baptist church, were invited to sit in the Presbytery as Visiting Brethren and were introduced by the Moderator.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. L. W. Curtis, of Wilmington Presbytery, was invited to sit in the Presbytery as a Corresponding member, and was introduced by the Moderator.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

A popular meeting in behalf of Sabbath Schools was held and addresses were made by Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. L. Smith and Elder J. H. Currie. A sermon touching the subject was preached by Rev. W. M. Fairley. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Sabbath schools of Cumberland, Johnston and Harnett Counties be formed into a Sunday School Institute district, and that Rev. W. M. Fairley be put in charge of the Institute.
2. That Robeson County be made a Sunday School Institute district, and that Rev. R. W. Jopling be put in charge of the Institute.
3. That Richmond and Scotland Counties be formed into a Sunday School Institute district, and Rev. L. W. Curtis be put in charge of the Institute.

Presbytery receded from business until 3:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery resumed business at 3:30 p. m.

DECLINED TO RESCIND.

Presbytery decided not to rescind the action of the last *Stated Meeting,* appointing as a permanent Committee on Leave of Absence Rev. V. G. Smith and Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell, with a Ruling Elder to be appointed by the Moderator at each meeting.

COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

The report of the Standing Committee on Colored Evangelization was submitted. Addresses on the subject were made by Ruling Elder J. H. Currie, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev.

M. D. McNeill, Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., and Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

(1) The past year was one of hopeful progress in the prosecution of this work, as evidenced by an increase in the contributions to this cause, by the growing prosperity and usefulness of our schools for the education of colored youth, and by the splendid work done by our Institute for the training of colored ministers.

(2) The receipts for the year ending April 1, 1906, aggregated more than sixteen thousand dollars. Of this amount the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery contributed $776.00, although 36 of our churches gave nothing. Our contribution was larger than that of any other Presbytery in the Synod, and was exceeded by that of only four Presbyteries in the whole church. However, we gave only at the rate of 9 cents per member. The same ratio adopted by the whole church would result in more than $20,000—the sum asked for by the Assembly. May we not express the hope that the obligation of evangelizing the negro race is taking a stronger hold upon the hearts and consciences of our people?

(3) The Presbytery hereby directs that the people in all our churches be given the opportunity to contribute to this cause, and the effort be earnestly made to secure at least as much as 10 cents per member.

MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The following report on the Minutes of the General Assembly was adopted:

The Committee on "Minutes of the General Assembly" recommends the following:

That a committee of five, three ministers and two Ruling Elders, be appointed to consider and report to the Presbytery in the Spring suitable action in relation to the "Articles of agreement touching closer relations," referred by the Assembly to the Presbyteries.

The committee appointed is as follows: Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., Rev. R. W. Jopling, Rev. A. E. Baker, and Ruling Elders J. H. Currie and J. C. McCaskill.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

The reports of the Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1906 at Greenville, S. C., were received and approved, and their diligence commended.

STANDING RULES AND MANUAL.

The following resolution on the Standing Rules and Manual was adopted:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to revise the Standing Rules and Manual of Presbytery and report at the regular meeting in the Spring.

The following were constituted the committee: Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, Rev. W. F. Thom and Elder A. L. James, and Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, and J. H. Currie, the first three to revise the Standing Rules, the last two the Manual.

REPORT OF COMMISSION.

The Commission to re-group the churches in the region around Rowland made the following report, which was approved:

ROWLAND, N. C., July 10, 1906.

The Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery, appointed to arrange the grouping of the churches around Rowland, met at Rowland this morning at ten o'clock by call of the Moderator, Dr. H. G. Hill. Dr. Hill opened the meeting with prayer.

There were present, Revs. H. G. Hill, D.D.; V. G. Smith, W. M. Fairley and W. T. Walker and Elder J. C. McCaskill, of the Commission.

The churches, having been duly cited, were represented as follows: Ashpole, by Elder C. B. Cox; Iona, by Elders J. E. Price and J. A. McMillan; Rowland, by Elder S. L. Adams; Midway, by Elder D. M. McRae; Lebanon, by Elder Alexander McKenzie; and Beth Car, by Elder W. W. Ward. Rev. W. T. Walker was elected Clerk.

After hearing from the representatives of the several churches the Commission made the following groupings:

1. Ashpole and Rowland, as a self-sustaining group, with the recommendation that they raise a salary of not less than $1,000.00; Ashpole to pay $750.00 at least, and Rowland $250.00.

2. Midway, Hillside, Iona, Beth Car and Lebanon, as a self-sustaining group, with the recommendation that they raise a salary of not less than $850.00. The churches were apportioned as to the amount that they should each raise in order to accomplish this as follows: Iona, $300.00; Beth Car, $150.00; Midway, $300.00; Hillside, $50.00; Lebanon, $50.00.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the clerks of the sessions of these churches and inform them of the action of the Commission. Also to inform each church as to the amount each church is to be asked to try to raise for salary.

Dr. Hill was appointed to visit Ashpole and Rowland churches; Rev. V. G. Smith, with Rev. W. M. Fairley as alternate, was appointed to visit Iona and Beth Car, and Rev. W. T. Walker was appointed to visit Midway, with a view to perfecting the plans proposed.

The minutes were read and approved. The Commission then adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Rev. V. G. Smith. H. G. Hill, *Moderator.*
W. T. Walker, *Clerk.*

Presbytery receded from business until 7:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery resumed work at 7:30 p. m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business from the last Stated Meeting, the motion to abolish the rule requiring a report on Reciprocal Duties, was taken up and referred to the committee to revise the Standing Rules and the Manual.

SERMON.

Presbytery engaged in Divine worship and heard a sermon by Rev. L. Smith.

REV. L. W. CURTIS.

Rev. L. W. Curtis made application for admission to the membership of the Presbytery upon certificate from Wilmington Presbytery. He was examined as to the soundness of his views on Theology and Church Government and on his experimental acquaintance with the plan of salvation. The examinations were approved and his name was ordered to be enrolled upon signing the required obligations.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Maxton was chosen as the place and Tuesday at 11 a. m., 16th of April, 1907, the time for the next Stated Meeting.

MINUTES AND DOCKETS.

It was ordered that 700 copies of the Minutes of this meeting and 75 copies of the docket for the next Stated Meeting be printed.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. Closed with prayer.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, September 20, 1906.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. D. Monroe.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, corrected and approved.

CALL—HAMLET.

A call by Hamlet church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. W. Curtis was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

OVERTURE.

The following overture to the General Assembly was adopted:

> The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly to convene in Birmingham, Alabama, in May, 1907, to take proper steps to have the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin fittingly celebrated throughout our church in the year 1909.

NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report. It was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to report:

I. That the Executive Committees be as follows:

1. *Home Missions.*—Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Chairman; Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. David Fairley, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. Dr. Jno. M. Rose, Loch Shaw, E. H. Williamson, J. M. McIver, J. C. McCaskill, A. L. James. That this Committee be directed to elect from their number an Executive Committee of five.

2. That Ministerial Education and Ministerial Relief be combined as one committee, and be called Committee of Ministerial Education and Relief.

3. *Committee of Education and Relief.*—Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. J. A. Caligan, J. H. Currie, Hector McLean, H. Lytch.

4. That Church and Christian Education be united into one committee.

5. *Church and Christian Education.*—Rev. P. R. Law, D.D.; Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D.; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, J. W. McLauchlin, Jno. R. McQueen.

6. *Publication and Colportage.*—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, John Blue, N. A. McKeithan.

7. *Foreign Missions.*—Rev. R. W. Jopling, Rev. A. E. Baker, Rev. V. G. Smith, J. C. McCaskill, J. M. McIver, Hector McLean.

8. *Sabbath Schools.*—Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. R. W. Jopling, Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. L. W. Curtis, J. H. Currie.

9. *Bible Cause.*—Rev. A. E. Baker, J. E. Elliott, Neill McNeill.

10. *Synod's Orphans' Home.*—Rev. L. Smith, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. W. F. Thom, J. M. McIver, J. Alton McIver.

11. *Colored Evangelization.*—Rev. Jno. M. Rose, D.D.; J. D. Malloy, J. A. McAllister.

12. *Permanent Committee on Sabbath.*—Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Rev. V. G. Smith, John Blue.

II. TRUSTEES: 1. *Elise Home Mission School.*

That the following be elected to succeed themselves for three years: Rev. J. K. Roberts, Jno. R. McQueen and W. J. Page.

2. That Rev. R. S. Arrowood supply the vacancy in the Trustees of Davidson College.

Presbyterial Sermon.—That Rev. W. R. Coppedge be elected to preach the sermon and that the subject be "That ye may be one." John 17: 11, 21.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The following report on Ministerial Education was adopted:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education would report that we have at present fifteen candidates under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. The reports from the different colleges and seminaries of the work done by your candidates is as follows:

Davidson College—

M. A. Ray.—Absent prayer 2; Ex. Recitations, 4; Ex. English, 88; Sen. English, 94; Greek, 77; History, 85; German, 82; Philos., 91.

A. T. Lassiter.—Absent from prayer, 4; excused. Recitation, 13; Ex. Bible, 81; English, 70; Math., 25; Physics, 78.

M J. McLean.—Absent from prayer, 17; Ex. Recitations, 26; 8 not Ex. English, 77; Greek, 70; History, 80; Mineralogy, 80; French, 70; Philos., 80.

T. McN. Bulla.—Absent from Recitation, 6; excused. Greek, 70; History, 80; Mineralogy, 78; Philos., 80.

Union Seminary—

M. B. McLauchlin.—Church History, 92; English Bible, 92; Theol., 93.

A. R. McQueen.—Church History, 97 1-2; English Bible, 94; N. T. Exegesis, 91; O. T. Exegesis, 99; Pastoral Theol., 95 1-2; Theol., 94.

W. W. Bain.—Church History, 88; English Bible, 86; N. T. Exegesis, 85; O. T. Exegesis, 84; Pastoral Theol., 86; Theol., 84.

We have for the coming year five candidates at Davidson College. Six at Union Theological Seminary, one at Columbia Theological Seminary, one at a high school and two teaching—making 15 in all.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, in April, 45 of the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery have contributed $278 to the cause of Ministerial Education. We have been asked by the Assembly to raise for the entire year $600, thus leaving a balance to be raised for the remaining half of the year of $322.

The following candidates apply for aid, each for the full amount—$100.00: A. P. Dickson, Jr., R. D. Dickson, Martin A. Ray, R. A. McLeod, Malcolm J. McLean, A. T. Lassiter, J. C. Rowan, M. B. McLauchlin, T. McN. Bulla, C. F. Arrowood, Walter W. Bain.

The second Sabbath in November has been elected by the General Assembly as a day of prayer for the candidates for the ministry, and that God would raise up more laborers to go into the vineyard.

The death list of the active ministers last year reached 40, while the candidates who graduated were 48. There are 196 self-supporting pastorates that are vacant.

Your Committee would recommend:

I. That the Presbytery apply for aid to the Assembly's Committee on Ministerial Education for the amount asked by the above-named candidates.

II. That each of your ministers urge their churches to take a good collection in November for Ministerial Education, that we may raise the $600.00 asked by the Assembly.

III. That as far as practicable each minister observe the second Sunday in November as a day of prayer for our candidates for the ministry and present the subject—"A call to the gospel ministry."

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The following report from the Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery was received:

Report of the Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery for the year ending August 31, 1906:

Number of societies contributing, 54; amount contributed to Home and Foreign Missions, $2,728.46; number of members, 1,084. Officers for the current year: President, Mrs. Robert N. Page, Biscoe, N. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. F. McMillan, Red Springs, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Katie Buie, Red Springs, N. C. Number of children's societies contributing, 28; amount contributed, $416.01; number of members, 613.

MRS. B. F. MCMILLAN,
Recording Secretary.

Red Springs, N. C., September 14, 1906.

In reply to this report the following paper was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Union:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville has heard with great pleasure of the good work that this Missionary Union is doing, and that it is the prayer of this Presbytery that God may continue to bless this important work. That this Presbytery heartily endorses this work.

We would recommend that the *Stated Clerk* be instructed to send a copy of this letter to the Secretary of this body.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported no business had come into its hands and asked to be discharged. It was discharged.

CALL—POCKET.

A call was read from Pocket church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. H. Williamson, and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

SUPPLIES.

Supplies for vacant churches ordered at the last *Stated Meeting* reported the work done except as to the supply for Haywood church. The order as to this supply was continued.

PRESBYTERIAL SERMON.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill preached the Presbyterial sermon. Subject, "Offences Demanding Discipline, and the Manner of Dealing with Them." Text, Matt. 18 : 7.

Presbytery receded from business until 2 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

REPORT—CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported the calls for Pocket and Euphronia churches for Rev. S. H. Williamson to be in order, and recommended that they be placed in his hands when he is admitted to membership in the Presbytery. Adopted. The call from Hamlet church to Rev. L. W. Curtis to be its pastor was sent back to the church for correction, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose was requested to Moderate the meeting of the congregation of the church for that purpose.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Missions report was submitted.

Rev. W. T. Walker made an address on Presbyterial Home Missions, Rev. J. D. A. Brown on synodical Home Missions, and Rev. W. R. Coppedge on General Assembly's Home Missions.

The recommendation placing Rev. L. Smith in charge of the Mt. Gilead group was deferred to the adjourned meeting at Synod. It was added in the report that the salary of the Presbyterial Evangelist be paid monthly. The report thus amended was then adopted, and is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee would report as follows for five months to September 1, 1906:

1. *As to Contributions and Appropriations for Presbyterial Home Missions.*

Balance to the credit of Presbyterical Home Missions April 1, 1906	$ 202.47
Contributed by 28 churches in past five months	235.33
	$ 437.80

Amounts paid since April 1, 1906—

Rev. M. N. McIver	$ 25.00
Rev. E. W. Souders	50.00
Rev. W. F. Thom	50.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge	50.00
Rev. L. Smith	31.25
Rev. David Fairley, Shiloh, 1905	25.00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood to October 1, 1905	50.00
Rev. W. T. Walker, Evangelist	75.00
	$ 356.25
Sept. 1, 1906. To credit of Home Missions	$ 81.55

Amounts due from this fund to January 1, 1907.

Rev. W. F. Thom, 1904, 1905, 1906	$ 150.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, factory chs	100.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, bal. Hamlet ch	25.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge Group	100.00
Hamlet church	100.00
Rev. P. R. Law, Ex. Bethcar, about	38.60
Hope Mills, ch. bal. 1903	25.00
Troy church building, 1905	50.00
Rev. M. N. McIver, Lebanon, bal. 1906	6.25
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Elise	250.00
Brainerd, ch. building, 1906	100.00
Rev. David Fairley, Shiloh, 1906	25.00
Rev. W. T .Walker, Evangelist	508.33
	$ 1,478.18

Appropriations from this fund for 1907.

For Rev. W. F. Thom's field	$ 50.00
For Richmond and Montgomery field	250.00
For Hamlet church	200.00
For Shiloh church	25.00
For Euphronia field	300.00
For Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Ellerbe Group	100.00
For Rev. M. N. McIver, Brainerd	60.00

Your Committee would state that during the summer months Sharon, Wadesville and Pee Dee have had religious services, conducted by Candidate Murphy McLauchlin, they paying him for his services. If they secure a regular pastor they must have an appropriation of $250 from the Home Mission Fund. To meet our present indebtedness, to aid our mission fields and support our general evangelist we should endeavor to raise $3,000 for Presbyterial Home Missions in 1907.

2. *As to Contributions for Synodical Home Missions.*

The Synodical Treasurer, Rev. R. P. Smith, reports as contributed to Synodical Home Missions during the past five months by 48 churches and 12 Ladies' Mission Societies $546.26. Of the $12,000 that we endeavor to raise for Synodical Home Missions, $2,500 are apportioned to Fayetteville Presbytery. During the financial year ending April 1, 1906, we did not raise our apportionment by about $8.40. If we take up collections as ordered by Synod for this cause in November and also in next February we may do better during the current year. From lack of means our Synodical Missions' work has not been prosecuted this year as vigorously as in the past. From want of support some of our workers have withdrawn from their fields.

In return for our contributions to Synodical Missions we have the services of Rev. Wm. Black, Synodical Evangelist, for six weeks in the year, and appropriations from its treasury of $200 to Hope Mills' field and $200 to the Elise field.

3. *As to Contributions for Assembly's Home Missions.*

The Assembly's Treasurer, Mr. A. N. Sharp, reports as contributed by 7 churches, 8 Sunday Schools and 2 Ladies' Mission Societies, during the past five months, the sum of $86.69. Of the $100,000 asked by the last Assembly for this department of Home Missions, the apportionment of Fayetteville Presbytery would be $2,037. We should endeavor to raise this amount in January and September.

Your Committee would recommend an earnest effort in January and September to raise $2,000 for Assembly's Home Missions; for Presbyterial Home Missions in February and August $2,000, besides the $1,000 pledged for our General Evangelist and $2,500 for Synodical Home Missions in June and November, and by pledges payable quarterly to the Synodical Treasurer.

They also recommend that these amounts be apportioned among our churches, and published in the fall Minutes of 1906.

4. *As to Supplies for Vacant Churches and Fields.*

Haywood.—Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., 1 Sabbath before Spring meeting, and Alton McIver 1 Sabbath per month on salary of $5 per month and expenses for 6 months.

Shannon.—Rev. C. G. Vardell D.D., 1 Sabbath per month on salary of $100 per annum, till Spring meeting.

Duke, Sardis, Flat Branch, Summerville.—Send Rev. L. A. McLaurin to this group for six months, on salary of $1,000, when way is clear.

Dundarrach.—Rev. D. Monroe 1 Sabbath per month on salary of $10 per month for year.

Brainerd.—Rev. M. N. McIver 1 Sabbath, salary per month $5 from church and $10 from H. Miss. Com. for six months.

5. *As to paying the salary of the Presbyterial Evangelist*—

It was ordered that the salary of the Presbyterial Evangelist be paid monthly.

Apportionment for Home Missions.

The following apportionments are made to raise for Presbyterial Home Missions $2,000, for Synodical Home Missions $2,500 and for Assembly's Home Missions $2,000:

Churches.	Members.	P. H. Miss.	S. H. Miss.	As. H. Miss.
Aberdeen	27	$15.00	$10.00	$15.00
Antioch	240	30.00	30.00	30.00
Ashpole	300	75.00	80.00	75.00
Bakers	....	2.00	2.00	2.00
Barbacue	125	15.00	16.00	15.00
Bensalem	189	20.00	25.00	20.00
Bethel	123	12 00	15 00	12.00
Big Rockfish	98	15.00	20.00	15.00
Bluff	83	20.00	15.00	20.00
Buffalo	109	15.00	15.00	15.00
Cameron	120	25.00	30.00	25.00
Carthage	210	50.00	60.00	50.00
Centre	227	50.00	60.00	50.00
Church of Covenant	22	3.00	6.00	3.00
Culdee	140	6.00	8.00	6.00
Cameron Hill	19	3.00	5.00	3.00
Cypress	227	25.00	25.00	25.00
Cameronian	57	6.00	8.00	6 00
Dunn	87	16.00	20.00	16.00
Ellerbe Springs	29	6.00	10.00	6.00
Euphronia	49	12.00	16.00	12.00
Fayetteville	470	80.00	85 00	80.00
Flat Branch	123	20.00	25.00	20.00
Galatia	186	40.00	45.00	40.00
Gibson	24	8.00	10.00	8.00
Godwin	83	15.00	16.00	15.00

APPORTIONMENT FOR HOME MISSIONS.—Continued.

Churches.	Members.	P. H. Miss.	S. H. Miss.	As. H. Miss.
Gulf	46	$25.00	$30.00	$25.00
Hamlet	91	20.00	15.00	20.00
Hillside	29	5.00	6.00	5.00
Hope Mills	46	5.00	8.00	5.00
Haywood	25	4.00	5.00	4 00
Ida Mills	79	25.00	30.00	25.00
Iona	113	15.00	20.00	15.00
Jackson Springs	155	15.00	20.00	15.00
Jonesboro	113	20.00	25.00	20.00
Kenly	36	10.00	12.00	10.00
Longstreet	44	10.00	15.00	10.00
Laurel Hill	125	50.00	60.00	50.00
Laurinburg	256	100.00	60.00	100.00
Lumber Bridge	118	50.00	60.00	50.00
Lebanon	31	4.00	5.00	4.00
Lumberton	114	25.00	30.00	25.00
Macedonia	94	15.00	20.00	15.00
Manly	83	12.00	15.00	12.00
Mark's Creek	91	6.00	8.00	6.00
Maxton	169	50.00	50.00	50.00
Midway	75	15.00	20.00	15.00
McMillan	69	6.00	8.00	6.00
McPherson	75	15.00	20.00	15.00
Montpelier	65	15.00	20.00	15.00
Mt. Carmel	30	5.00	6.00	5.00
Mt. Pisgah	154	15.00	20.00	15.00
Mt. Tabor	60	12.00	15.00	12.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	49	10.00	12.00	10.00
Oakland	52	12.00	15.00	12.00
Parkton	77	12.00	15.00	12.00
Pee Dee	19	12.00	15.00	12.00
Philadelphus	71	12.00	15.00	12.00
Philippi	50	6.00	8.00	6.00
Pittsboro	18	10.00	12.00	10.00
Pocket	55	8.00	10.00	8.00
Red Springs	199	50.00	60.00	50.00
Rockingham	110	20.00	25.00	20.00
Raeford	246	50.00	60.00	50.00
Roberdel	26	8.00	10.00	8.00
Salem	50	10.00	12.00	10.00
Sandy Grove	48	15.00	16.00	15.00
Sanford	107	20.00	25.00	20.00
Sardis	35	15.00	20.00	15.00
Shannon	42	12.00	15.00	12.00
Mt. Gilead	20	6.00	8.00	6.00
Sherwood	15	5.00	6.00	5.00

APPORTIONMENT FOR HOME MISSIONS.—Continued.

Churches..	Membersr	P. H. Miss.	S. H. Miss.	As. H. Miss.
Shiloh	32	$5.00	$6.00	$5.00
Smithfield	26	15.00	16.00	15.00
Smyrna	91	20.00	25.00	20.00
St. Andrew's	200	25.00	30.00	25.00
St. Paul's	217	50.00	60.00	50.00
Summerville	114	20.00	25.00	20.00
Troy	20	4.00	5.00	4.00
Sunny Side	40	6 00	8.00	6.00
Union	208	15.00	16.00	15.00
Wadeville	32	10.00	12.00	10.00
White Hill	164	20.00	25.00	20.00
Rowland	71	10.00	15.00	10.00
Duke	27	4.00	5.00	4.00
Dundarrach	15	3.00	4.00	3.00
Total	....	1,633.00	1,871.00	1,633.00

These apportionments would leave to be obtained by special pledges, for Presbyterial Home Missions $1,400, for Synodical Home Missions $630, and for General Assembly's Home Missions $370.

ARREARS TO HOME MISSION FUND.

The following paper was adopted:

The Home Mission Committee respectfully requests Presbytery to take the following orders:

1. To send her ministers to hold meetings at two churches each between each stated meeting of the Presbytery.

2. To appoint ministers to visit the churches in arrears to the Presbyterial Home Mission Fund, with a special view to making an effort to raise the debt of $900 now due by the said fund. The said appointments to be made by the Executive Committee of the Home Missions Committee with the concurrence of the pastors in charge.

NEW SCHEME OF WORK.

It was ordered that the Committee on Evangelistic Campaign prepare a new scheme of work at the adjourned meeting at Synod.

Presbytery receded from business until 7:30 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m.

SKETCH AND MEMORIAL MINUTE.

Rev. Joseph Evans was appointed to prepare a memorial sketch of the late Rev. A. N. Ferguson, to be presented at the next Stated Meeting; and Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., was appointed to prepare a memorial minute on the life and death of this deceased brother, to be submitted to-morrow at 12 m.

ORDER TO STATED CLERK.

The *Stated Clerk* was directed to prepare a circular letter covering matters of immediate and pressing importance in the work of the Presbytery.

SALARY.

The salary of the *Stated Clerk* was increased twenty-five dollars per annum.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented. Rev. V. G. Smith preached a sermon on the subject. A collection was made for the cause, which amounted to $13.24.

The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR THE FALL MEETING 1906.

Your Committee of Foreign Missions beg leave to report as follows:

Our Executive Committee have tried to conduct an enlarging work in our foreign fields. Their earnest efforts in this direction have been owned by the Great Head of the church, and new and wider doors are continually opening that faithful missionaries may enter. It has been the desire and charge of the committee to fill these doors of splendid opportunity. But this they have been unable to do for lack of funds. About fifteen consecrated men and women have offered their services to the Master's work in the great world field, but the way has not been clear to send them, because God's people have failed to furnish the means with which to send them. Special provision has been made for some few of them, but for the most of these provision must yet be made.

Let us seriously ask if we are doing our duty to the 22,000,000 of souls assigned to our beloved church under such condition of affairs. Brethren, these perishing souls look to us for the water of life! Can we withhold it from them? Our committee asks for $50,000 through the October collection to relieve this embarrassing condition at present, and in order to do an enlarging work for the remainder of the year. Let the churches heed this earnest appeal. We cannot afford to go backward.

We have used active efforts to bring the churches of our Presbytery up to something like their share of responsibility and ability. Mr. H. C. Ostram has been in the Presbytery for nearly three months this summer, and has done a most excellent work among our people. He visited 53 of our churches and one mission point, Biscoe. He has secured pledges amounting to over $8,000. We earnestly hope that the contributions from these fields, together with the amounts that may be received from our other churches, may bring the aggregate of our gifts to $10,000 per annum from our people. This is none too much to expect from our 8,438 communicants. And yet if this sum is to be reached it will require active effort on the part of our ministers and Sessions and treasurers of the Foreign Mission funds.

We must approximate the amount subscribed, and the churches which have not been included in this list of pledges must help substantially in order to reach the sum of $10,000. Individuals should be induced to take shares of stock and some even to undertake to support a missionary. We would place this great cause upon the hearts of our people and urge them to a more liberal giving to this work. We would urge our church officers and treasurers to give the cause their faithful support.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted:

Committee on Leave of Absence would report as follows:

That we have excused for tardiness on September 19th, the following: Rev. David Fairley, Elders C. H. Graham, T. Currie and D. A. Blue.

Excused from further attendance on sessions of Presbytery after morning session, September 20: Elders Graham McKinnon, D. Z. Hardin, George Cole, G. Wilcox.

Excused for tardiness September 20th: Rev. W. T. Walker.

Excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. K. A. McLeod.

Excused from further attendance after morning session, September 20th: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and Elders J. R. Watson, W. Arnold, Edgar Hall, J. H. McDonald.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 a. m. Closed with prayer.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday September 21, 1906.

Presbytery met according to adjournment at 10 a. m., and was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. M. D. McNeill.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the sittings yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies, upon request, was permitted to make its final report at adjourned meeting, to be held at Synod in Statesville.

RESIGNATION.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin tendered his resignation as pastor of Raeford, Bethel and Montpelier churches. Raeford church concurred with its pastor in the request that the pastoral relation between them be dissolved. Bethel and Montpelier churches had taken no action in the matter. The pastoral relation in the case of Raeford was dissolved and citation ordered for Bethel and Montpelier churches to appear at an adjourned meeting in Fayetteville, Monday, 24th, at 3 p. m., to show why the relation with them should not be dissolved.

ADJOURNED MEETING—FAYETTEVILLE.

It was ordered that when Presbytery should adjourn it would do so to meet in Fayetteville at 3 p. m. Monday, September 24, 1906.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted unanimously, and the vote was taken standing:

Resolved, (1) That the hearty thanks of this Presbytery are due and are hereby extended to the pastor and people of the Mt. Vernon church, for their generous hospitality and thoughtful attentions bestowed upon us while among them; and we especially thank the good ladies of the church and community and the hospitable proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Springs Hotel. They have opened wide the doors of their homes to us and have fed us on the fat of the land. May God our Father abundantly provide you with all good things in this life and welcome you at the last to His home above.

(2) That a copy of this paper be read from the pulpit of this church on next Sabbath morning.

SERMON—CURTIS.

Presbytery engaged in divine worship and heard a sermon by Rev. L. W. Curtis.

COMMITTEE—SETTLEMENT.

Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., and Ruling Elder J. C. McCaskill were appointed a committee to settle a question between Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., and Ruling Elder D. M. Morrison, Representative of Rockingham church, as to the amount of the arrearage due Dr. Law by the church.

PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

The following committee was appointed to revise the assessments on the churches for the Presbyterial Fund: Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. W. F. Thom and Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

MEMORIAL.

The following memorial minute of the life and death of Rev. A. N. Ferguson was presented. Addresses on the subject were made by Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. M. N. McIver, Ruling Elders George C. Fisher, J. H. Currie, Rev. J. K. Roberts and Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose.

The memorial was adopted. It is as follows:

The Presbytery having appointed one of its members, a chosen friend and almost life-long associate of the deceased, to prepare an extended biographical sketch of the late Rev. Angus N. Ferguson, and to present the same to be spread upon its records at the next meeting, desires at the present time simply to put on record its sense of great loss in the death of our beloved brother, who fell asleep in Jesus a few weeks ago. His absence has been sorely felt every hour of this meeting, and our hearts are deeply grieved that we shall see his face no more.

The regularity of his attendance at Presbytery, the manifest interest he ever felt in its work, the wisdom of his counsel, his unvarying fidelity to duty, his devotion to the interests of the Kingdom, his love for his Saviour and ours, and his example of holy living are to us a precious recollection and an inspiration to more earnest endeavor.

The Presbytery rejoices in the triumphs of grace as exemplified in his living and in his dying, and in tender sympathy for his stricken daughters invokes in their behalf the sustaining grace of the "God of all comfort."

ROLL CALL AND ADJOURNMENT.

The roll was called, the Minutes were read, corrected and approved, and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Fayetteville Presbyterian church Monday at 3 p. m., September 24, 1906.

Closed with prayer.

J. K. Roberts,
Moderator.

L. Smith,
J. H. Currie,
Temporary Clerks.

Attest: P. R. Law,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 24, 1906.

Presbytery met at 3 p. m., Monday, September 24, 1906, in the Fayetteville Presbyterian church, according to adjournment. It was called to order by Rev. L. A. McLaurin, the last Moderator present. Rev. V. G. Smith led in prayer.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
V. G. Smith.	J. H. Currie.	Galatia.
W. T. Walker.	N. H. Smith.	Fayetteville.
W. M. Fairley.	....	....
L. A. McLaurin.	....	....
P. R. Law, D.D.	....	....

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Bethel and Montpelier churches, in response to citation, through Rev. W. T. Walker, concurred with their pastor, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, in asking that the pastoral relations between them be dissolved. The pastoral relations were dissolved.

REIMBURSEMENT—WALKER.

It was ordered that Rev. W. T. Walker be reimbursed the full amount of his travelling expenses incurred in a special trip to the Sardis group of churches.

OUT OF PRESBYTERIAL FUND.

It was ordered that the postage and stationery expenses of Rev. W. T. Walker, both as Treasurer and Presbyterial Evangelist, be paid out of the Presbyterial Fund.

MINUTES.

The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Presbytery adjourned to meet during the session of Synod in Statesville at the call of the Moderator. Closed with prayer.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT SYNOD.

STATESVILLE, N. C., October 25, 1906.

The Presbytery met according to adjournment at Statesville, N. C., during the session of Synod, October 25, 1906, at the call of Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL.

MINISTERS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill. D.D.	Dr. Thomas Stamps.	Lumber Bridge.
V. G. Smith.	J. C. McCaskill.	Maxton.
Joseph Evans.	N. H. Smith.	Fayetteville.
L. A. McLaurin.	James McBryde.	Centre.
W. F. Thom.	John McLean.	Red Springs.
W. M. Fairley.	....	....
W. R. Coppedge.	....	....
D. Monroe.	....	....
L. W. Curtis.	....	....
P. R. Law, D.D.	....	....
L. Smith.	....	....
W. T. Walker.	....	....
A. E. Baker.	....	....
R. W. Jopling.	....	....
E. W. Souders.	....	....

CURTIS—HAMLET.

The call from Hamlet church, so amended as to read for all of the time of Rev. L. W. Curtis on a salary of $800.00, was found in order and placed in his hands; and was accepted; and the following order was made for his installation: Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. R. Coppedge to charge the people, and Rev. J. D. A. Brown to charge the pastor. Ruling Elder Frank Roberts was also of the committee, and the date of the installation left to be agreed on by the parties.

CALLS—SARDIS GROUP.

Calls were presented for the pastoral services of Rev. L. A. McLaurin from Sardis church for two Sabbath appointments a month on a salary of $300.00 a year; from Summerville for two Sabbath appointments a month on a salary of $300.00 a year; from Flat Branch for one-fourth of his time on a salary of $200.00 a year; and from Duke for two Sabbath appointments a month on a salary of $200.00 a year. The calls were found in order and placed in his hands, and he accepted them. The following committees were appointed for his installation: First Sunday in December, 1906, at Sardis and Duke, Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. D. Monroe, and Ruling Elder C. McArtan. Fourth Sunday in November, 1906, at Flat Branch and Summerville, Rev. E. W. Souders, Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., and Ruling Elders J. M. Hodges, and J. M. McIver.

Presbytery receded from business until 5 p. m.

RECESS.

Presbytery met at 5 p. m.

In answer to a petition from Pembroke a Commission was appointed to visit the place and organize a church there if the way should be found clear. The following were constituted the Commission: Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. A. E. Baker, Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., and Elder J. C. McCaskill.

Presbytery adjourned. Closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, October 27.

Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator and was opened with prayer.

The Minutes of yesterday's sittings were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee, consisting of Rev. J. M. Rose, D.D., and Ruling Elder J. C. McCaskill, appointed to report on the matter of the amount of arrears due Rev. P. R. Law, D.D., by Rockingham church, reported the matter settled. The report was approved.

MINUTES.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Maxton Tuesday at 11 a. m., April 16, 1907.

Closed with prayer. H. G. Hill,
Moderator.

L. Smith, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest: P. R. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

Scheme of Collections.

January—General Assembly's Home Missions.
February—Presbyterial Home Missions.
March—Publication and Presbyterial and General Assembly's Colportage Work.
April—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.
May—Foreign Missions and Synod's Orphans' Home.
June—Synodical Home Missions.
July—Ministerial Relief.
August—Presbyterial Home Missions.
September—General Assembly's Home Missions.
October—Foreign Missions and Bible Cause.
November—Ministerial Education.
December—Colored Evangelization and the Assembly's Home and School (In Churches and Sunday Schools).

Church Treasurers.

The office of Presbyterial Treasurer has been abolished. The Treasurers of churches are now directed to send monthly hereafter their collections for all the several objects of benevolence straight to the Treasurers of these objects as follows:

For General Assembly's Home Missions to Mr. A. N. Sharp, Drawer H., Atlanta, Georgia.
For Synodical Home Missions to Rev. R. P. Smith, Box 165, Asheville, N. C.
For Presbyterial Home Missions to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Colored Evangelization to Dr. John Little, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
For Ministerial Relief to Mr. John Stites, 210 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.
For Ministerial Education to Mr. John Stites, 210 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.
For Presbyterial Colportage to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Publication and Sabbath School Work to Mr. R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va.
For Bible Cause to Rev. T. H. Law, D.D., Spartanburg, S. C.
For Assembly's Home and School to Mr. S. W. Somerville, Fredericksburg, Va.
For Presbyterial Fund to Rev. W. T. Walker, Rowland, N. C.
For Church and Christian Education to Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Davidson, N. C.
For The Synodical Orphans' Home to Mr. P. M. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.
For Foreign Missions to Rev. S. H. Chester, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

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Fayetteville Presbytery

ANTIOCH CHURCH, N. C., OCTOBER, 1907

MINUTES OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

Adjourned Meeting:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MAY 28, 1907.

Pro Re Nata Meeting:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., SEPTEMBER 5, 1907

Stated Meeting:

ANTIOCH CHURCH, N. C., October 8, 1907

Adjourned Meeting:

SANFORD, N. C., OCTOBER 31, 1907

Adjourned Meeting:

MAXTON, N. C., NOVEMBER 5, 1907

Minutes Adjourned Meeting

Fayetteville, N. C., May 28, 1907.

Presbytery met in Fayetteville, according to adjournment at Red Springs, May 28, at 12 M., in the Presbyterian Church. The Moderator, J. H. Currie, called the meeting to order, and Rev. M. N. McIver led in prayer.

Roll:

Ministers.	Representatives.	Churches.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	J. H. Currie	Galatia
M. N. McIver	W. L. Hawley	Fayetteville.
G. T. Pace	H. A. Black	Dunn.
V. G. Smith	J. M. Brown	Philadelphus.
W. T. Walker	D. M. Hall	Lumber Bridge.
	L. A. McGinnis	Dundarrach.
	J. W. McLauchlin	Raeford.
	W. J. Smith	Godwin.

Temporary Clerk.

Rev. W .T. Walker was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. W. C. Brown Received.

Rev. W. C. Brown applied for admission to membership upon a certificate from Concord Presbytery. He was examined touching his views on Theology and Church government and on his experimental acquaintance with the plan of salvation and the examination was approved and his name was ordered to be enrolled upon signing the obligations required in the Book of Church Order.

Calls to Rev. W. C. Brown.

Calls from Raeford, Bethel and Montpelier Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. C. Brown were presented, found in order, and placed in his hands. Mr.

Brown signified his acceptance of the calls and the following order was made for his installation: That Rev. Wm. Fairley, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Rev. R. W. Jopling with Rev. V. G. Smith as alternate to either, and Elder W. J. McDirmid, be constituted a commission to have the terms of the call perfected and install him pastor at Raeford Church the third Sunday in June. That Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. D. Fairley, with Rev. J. D. A. Brown alternate to either, and Elder Jephtha Peele, be constituted a commission to have the terms of the calls perfected and install him pastor at Bethel and Montpelier Churches the second Sunday in June.

Report of Presbyterial Evangelist.

Rev. W. T. Walker, Presbyterial Evangelist, made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of W. T. Walker, Evangelist, for year ending June 1, 1907:

Number of Churches visited	45
Number of Protracted Services	10
Number of services conducted	223
Number of professions of faith made	82
Number united with Presbyterian Church on profession of faith	83
Number united with Presbyterian Church on certificate	3
Total amount collected for Presbyterian Home Missions	$779.06
Amount promised and unpaid	83.00

Aided in securing pastor for eight fields.

Resignation of Evangelist.

Rev. W. T. Walker tendered his resignation as Evangelist. The resignation was accepted.

Called by Antioch Church.

Antioch Church presented a call to Rev. W. T. Walker as pastor on a salary of $850.00 a year, payable quarterly for each morning appointment. The call was found in order and placed in his hands and accepted. The following order was made for his installation: Rev. A. W. Crawford to preside and preach, Rev. W. C. Brown to charge the pastor, and Rev. R. W. Jopling to charge the people. The time to be fixed by the committee.

A Commission to Broadway.

At the request of Rev. K. A .McLeod the following commission was appointed to visit Broadway and organize a church there if the way be clear: Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. M. D. McNeill and Rev. J. K. Roberts and Elders M. A. McLeod, Neill Dalrymple and R. Bryan.

Candidates Received.

J. K. Giles, a member of McPherson Church, and D. A. McNeill, a member of Antioch Church, applied for admission to the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. Certificates from their churches commending them were read, and they were examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Holy Ministry, and were taken under the care of the Presbytery. It was resolved to ask the Assembly's Committee on Ministerial Education for the maximum amount, one hundred dollars, to aid them in the pursuit of their studies.

Presbytery receded from business until 3:30 p. m.

Recess.

Presbytery met at 3:30 p. m.

The Grouping Committee Continued.

The Grouping Committee, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. W. M. Fairley, and Elders J. C. McCaskill and A. E. Rankin, Rev. V. G. Smith and Rev. W. T. Walker was continued.

Rev. G. T. Pace's Resignation.

Rev. G. T. Pace tendered his resignation as Pastor of

Philadelphus Church. The church, through its commissioner, J. M. Brown, concurred with Rev. G. T. Pace in asking that the resignation be accepted. The resignation was accepted and Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell was appointed to preach to the church and declare it vacant.

Rev. G. T. Pace Dismissed.

Rev. G. T. Pace was, at his own request ,dismissed to connect himself with King's Mountain Presbytery.

Committee on Evangelist.

The following committee was appointed to secure needed pledges for the support of a Presbyterial Evangelist, and to employ one and put him in the field: Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose and Rev. W. T. Walker and Elders J. C. McCaskill and J. W. McLauchlin.

Changes in Groups of Churches.

The following changes were made in Church groups: Lumber Bridge and Philadelphus were grouped together. Big Rockfish, Hope Mills and Dundarrach were grouped together. Both groups were urged to secure a pastor.

Installation of Rev. A. W. Crawford.

The commission appointed to install Rev. A. W. Crawford at Ashpole and Rowland made its report. It was approved and is as follows:

Ashpole Church, N. C., May 12th, 1907.

The commission appointed to install Rev. A. W. Crawford at Ashpole and Rowland Churches met this morning at Ashpole Church at 11 o'clock.

There were present Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., E. W. Souders and W. T. Walker, and Ruling Elder Geo. C. Fisher.

The commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. Rose. Rev. W. T. Walker was elected Clerk.

The Ashpole Church having amended its call to read, "for every morning appointment or such other time as may be agreed upon by Ashpole and Rowland Churches," the call was found in order and formally placed in Rev. A. W. Crawford's hands. Mr. Crawford signified his acceptance of the call.

The commission then proceeded to install Mr. Crawford pastor of Ashpole Church. Dr. Rose preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. These being answered in the affirmative the pastoral relation was established.

Rev. E. W. Souders charged the pastor, Rev. W. T. Walker charged the people, and led in prayer.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Crawford, after which the commission took recess, to meet at Rowland this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rowland, N. C., May 12, 1907.

The commission met at Rowland at 4 o'clock. All the commissioners were present.

The Rowland Church having amended its call to read, "for every Sunday afternoon appointment, or such other time as may be agreed upon by Ashpole and Rowland Churches,' the call was found in order and placed in Mr. Crawford's hands. He signified his acceptance of the call.

Mr. Crawford was then installed pastor of the Rowland Church, after the order prescribed in the Book of Church Order. Rev. E. W. Souders preached and propounded the constitutiol questions. Rev. W. T. Walker charged the pastor. Rev. Dr. Rose charged the people and led in prayer.

Rev. A. W. Crawford pronounced the benediction.

The minutes were read and approved.

The commission then adjourned with prayer by Mr. Geo. C. Fisher.

J. M. ROSE, Chairman.

W. T. Walker, Clerk.

Installation of Rev. J. M. McLain at Iona.

The committee appointed to install Rev. J. M. McLain, pastor, reported the work was done May 12, 1907. The report was approved.

Licensure—McQueen and Bain.

Candidates A. R. McQueen and W. W. Bain were examined on experimental religion, motives for seeking the Holy Ministry, Latin and Hebrew languages, mental and moral philosophy, logic and rhetoric, ethics and natural and exact sciences, with a view to licensure and the examinations were approved as satisfactory parts of trial. Popular lectures were delivered by each of them and were approved as satisfactory parts of trial.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 p. m.

Recess.

Presbytery reconvened at 8 p. m.

Candidate W. W. Bain preached a trial sermon on John 1:18: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him."

Candidate A. R. McQueen preached a trial sermon on Ephesians 1:6: "To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved,"the latter clause. The sermons were approved as satisfactory parts of trial. The Greek Exegeses and Latin Theses of candidates were examined and approved as satisfactory parts of trial. The candidates were examined on Theology, Ecclesiastical History, the Sacraments, and Church government, and the examinations were approved as satisfactory parts of trial. The examinations were then approved as a whole and the candidates were licensed as Probationers for the Holy Ministry according to the form of government.

Licentiate McQueen—Dunn Group.

Licentiate A. R. McQueen was assigned work in the group, Dunn, Godwin, Bluff, and McMillan churches on the terms set out in their calls to him.

Licentiate Bain Dismissed.

Licentiate W. W. Bain was dismissed to connect himself with Greenbrier Presbytery.

Minutes Read.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet at Antioch Church. Closed with prayer.

J. H. Currie, Moderator.

W. T. Walker, Temporary Clerk.

Correct copy from the records.

P. R. Law, Stated Clerk.

Pro Re Nata Meeting

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 5, 1907.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville at 12:30 p. m., Thursday, September 5, 1907, pursuant to the following call:

Fayetteville, N. C., August 22, 1907.

Dear Sir: The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the Presbyterian Church in the city of Fayetteville on Thursday, the 5th day of September, 1907, at half past twelve o'clock to change the date of theFall meeting of Presbytery at Antioch Church from September the 24th at 11 o'clock a. m., to October the 8th at 8 o'clock p. m., 1907.

J. H. CURRIE, Moderator.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Rev. V. G. Smith led in prayer.

Roll:

Ministers	Representatives	Churches
W. M. Fairley	J. H. Currie	Galatia
V. G. Smith	N. H. Smith	Fayetteville
W. T. Walker	J. A. McFayden	Big Rockfish
E. W. Souders		

Date of Stated Meeting Changed.

The time for the next stated meeting was changed from September 24 at 11 a. m., to October 8 at 8 p. m., 1907.

Minutes.

The Minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. W. M. Fairley.

J. H. CURRIE, MODERATOR.

W. T. Walker, Temporary Clerk.

P. R. Law, Stated Clerk.

Stated Meeting

Antioch, N. C., October 8, 1907.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met, according to adjournment, at Antioch Church Tuesday, 8 p. m., October 8, 1907, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. D. Fairley from the texts 2 Timothy 4:2, "Preach the word." and Psalm 119:130, "The entrance of thy word giveth light." The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder J. H. Currie, and opened with prayer led by him.

*Roll.**

Ministers	Representatives	Churches.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	Hiram Conoly^2	Antioch
David Fairley	M. A. Clark^2	Bethel
K. A. McLeod	D. J. Campbell	Bethesda
P. R. Law, D. D.	L. McDonald^2	Big Rockfish
M. N. McIver^2	M. A. McLeod	Broadway
W. F. Thom	D. J. Pierce^2	Cameron
M. D. McNeill	D. Watson	Centre
W. R. Coppedge	A. D. McLauchlin^2	Cypress,
C. G. Vardell, D. D.	C. C. Underwood	Euphronia
J M. Rose, D. D.	R. M. Pryor	Fayetteville
W. T. Walker	J. H. Currie	Galatia
J. K. Roberts	N. A. Currie	Gibson
V. G. Smith	W. J. Smith	Godwin
E. W. Souders	J. E. Smith	Hillside
Joseph Evans^2	D. McDonald	Ida Mills
R. S. Arrowwood	J. E. Price	Iona
W. M. Fairley	R. C. McNeill^2	Jonesboro
A. E. Baker^2	Angus Blue	Laurinburg
R. W. Jopling	D. A. Blue^2	Manly
L. W. Curtis	L. L. McGirt^3	Maxton

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*The figures at the right of names show the day of enrollment after rendering atisfactory reason for tardiness.

A. W. Crawford	Alex Leslie	McPherson
J H Dixon2	D. S. Alderman[2]	Montpelier
S. H. Williamson	W. G. McLeod[2]	Mt Pisgah
J. M. McLain	Taylor McMillan[3]	Parkton
L. Smith	Dr. Wm. Arnold	Pocket
W. C. Brown	Dr. G. A. Graham[2]	Raeford
H. M. Dixon	R. F. Currie	Red Springs
	N. S. Blue[2]	Sandy Grove
	W. S. Weatherspoon	Sanford
	T. Currie	Shannon
	M. McLeod	Shiloh
	W. F. Edwards[2]	St Andrews
	D. A. McGougan	St Pauls
	W. D. Blue[2]	Troy
	J. M. Hodges	Sardis

Ministers Absent.

Rev. Dr. K. M. McIntyre, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. W. C. Buchanan, Rev. D. Monroe, Rev. J. A. Caligan, Rev. J. D. A. Brown, and Rev. L. L. Little.

Organization.

Presbytery was organized by the election of Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Moderator, and Rev. L. Smith and Rev. W. C. Brown, Temporary Clerks.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer.

Second Day.

Wednesday, October 9, 1907.

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m. and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill. The minutes of the sitting last night were read and approved. The minutes of the adjourned and Pro Re Nata meetings were read, corrected, and approved.

Calls—Brainerd and Ellerbe Springs.

Calls from Brainerd and Ellerbe Springs Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Coppedge were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Standing Committees.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Devotional Exercises—Rev. W. T. Walker and Hiram Conolly.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. E. W. Souders, and Elders W. S. Weatherspoon and C. C. Underwood.

Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. K. A. McLeod, and Elders Angus Blue and M. McLeod.

Bills and Overtures—Elder J. H. Currie, Rev. S. H. Williamson, and Elder Alex. Leslie.

Leave of Absence—Rev. V. G. Smith, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., and Elders W. J. Smith and J. E. Price.

Judiciary—Rev. R. W. Jopling, Rev. A. W. Crawford, and Elder J. E. Smith.

Nominations—Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. L. W. Curtis, and Elders R. F. Currie and J. E. Smith.

Resignation.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge tendered his resignation as pastor of Cameronian Church and the church was cited to appear not later than the Spring meeting of Presbytery to show cause why the resignation should not be accepted.

Dismissed.

Rev. D. Monroe was dismissed at his own request to connect himself with the Presbytery of Concord.

Corresponding Member.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell was invited to a seat in the Presbytery as a Corresponding Member and was introduced by the Moderator. He made an address in behalf of the Synodical Orphan's Home at Barium Springs.

Sermon.

Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. A. W. Crawford. A recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

Recess.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

Order to Sell Property.

Rev. Joseph Evans, chairman of a special committee to secure certain property belonging to Johnson's Chapel, recommeding that J. D. Johnson be authorized to sell it and turn over the proceeds to Presbytery. The recommendation was adopted.

Presbyterial Evangelist.

The committee appointed to secure a Presbyterial Evangelist, reported that it had tried to secure the services of Rev. Geo. W. Belk and failed, and recommended that the Presbytery elect Rev. L. W. Curtis on a salary of $1,200 and traveling expenses. The report was adopted.

Sabbath Schools.

The chairman submitted a verbal report on Sabbath Schools. The following addresses were made: By Rev. J. K. Roberts, the chairman, on "The Relation of the officers of the Church to Sabbath Schools;" by Rev. R. W. Jopling on "The Relation of Parents to Sabbath Schools;" by Rev. W. M. Fairley on "The Relation of Sabbath Schools to non-church members,' and by Rev. L. W. Curtis on "The work of the Sabbath Schools." Short addresses were maed also by Rev. S. H. Williamson and Rev. A. S. Caldwell. The report was approved. The third and fourth Sabbath School districts were consolidated.

Rev. V. G. Smith Dismissed.

Rev. V. G. Smith tendered his resignation of his charge as stated supply. Mr. A. C. McKinnon of Hartsville Church, in South Carolina, and Mr. J. P. McNeill from Pee Dee Presbytery, were, on motion, accorded the privilege of the floor to speak in favor of the acceptance of this resignation. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Smith was dismissed to connect himself with Pee Dee Presbytery.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 p. m.

Recess.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

Installation of Rev. W. C. Brown.

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. C. Brown at Raeford made the following report, which was opproved:

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. C. Brown pastor of the Raeford Church met at Raeford June 16, 1907, and was constituted with prayer. Present: Ministers: Rev. R. W. Jopling, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. V. G. Smith, and Elder W. J. McDiarmid. Rev. V.G. Smith was elected clerk of the commission. The call from the Raeford Church was corrected according to the order of Presbytery, and placed in Mr. Brown's hands and accepted by him, and he was installed pastor of the Raeford Church. Rev. R. W. Jopling presided, preached the sermon, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. M. D. McNeill charged the pastor, and Rev. V. G. Smith charged the congregation. The minutes of the commission were read and approved, and the commission closed with prayer.

V. G. SMITH, Clerk of Commission.

Bible Cause.

The Committee on the Bible Cause made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Bible Cause would submit the following report:

This is a time of unprecedented opportunity for the American Bible Society. The doors of the nations are open wide for entrance, and the people everywhere eager as never before for the Word of Life. The facilities for the manufacture and distribution of the Bible have never been so great. We are grateful to note the increased energy of the Bible Society in having issued during the last fiscal year nearly 2,000,000 copies of the Word of God, and that the financial condition of the Society has greatly improved. Contributions from the living have reached a much higher mark, and more legacies have been pouring in. And it should be the occasion of special gratitude to God on our part that signal blessing has marked the efforts of the American Bible Society in China, Japan, Korea and Cuba, just where our own Church has been concentrating her missionary work.

The Bible Society has ever moved as the strong right arm of all Foreign Missionary effort.

The increase of foreign population in our cities and great West, as well as throughout our Southland, has greatly broadened the field for usefulness for the Bible Society; and in fact there is twice as much output in the important work within the bounds of our own Assembly as our contributions to this cause amount to. Ought we to allow this to be the case.

In view of the vast importance of this cause, and the energy and effectiveness with which the work is being prosecuted, and the meagre amount of our contributions to this cause hitherto, your committee would earnestly urge the churches of this Presbytery to larger liberality in giving to the Bible cause.

And we would, moreover, call the attention of the Presbytery to the following recommendations adopted by previous Assemblies and again sanctioned by the last General Asembly viz:

1. That the Sunday schools of our churches observe Bible Day with appropriate exercises in the interest of this Cause on the first Sabbath of December.
2. That the collection of the 3rd Sabbath of October be devoted as an offering for the Cause.
3. That each Presbytery contribute part to enable the Assembly to raise at least $15,000 this year for the distribution of the Scriptures through the American Bible Society.

Minutes and Dockets.

Seven hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting and seventy-five copies of the docket for the next meeting were ordered to be printed.

Report of Commissioners.

Rev. W. F. Thom and Rev. W. M. Fairley reported that as Commissioners they attended the meeting of the last General Assembly. Their reports were received and approved and their diligence commended.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer.

Third Day.

Thursday, October 10, 1907.

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m. and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. J. M. McLain.

Minutes.

The minutes of the proceedings yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. J. A. Caligan Dismissed.

Rev. J. A. Caligan asked Presbytery by letter to dismiss him that he might connect himself with Mecklenburg Presbytery. He was dismissed according to his request.

Report From Missionary Union.

A report from the Woman's Missionary Union of the Presbytery was presented, read, and ordered to be printed in the minutes. It is as follows:

Report of Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery, for year ending June, 1907.

Number members, 1141.

Amount contributed to foreign missions, $2441.87.

Amount contributed to home missions, $920.07.

Number members in Children's Societies, 532.

Amount contributed to missions, $303.14.

MRS. ROBT. N. PAGE,
President, Biscoe, N. C.
MRS. B. F. McMILLAN,
Secretary, Red Springs, N. C.

Commission—Broadway.

The commission to organize a church at Broadway, if the way be clear, made the following report which was approved:

The commissioners appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at Broadway, and organize a church there if the way be clear met at Broadway June 20, '07, 3:30 p. m.

Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. K. A. McLeod. Present, Ministers: K. A. McLeod, J. K. Roberts, M. D. McNeill; elders: R. Bryan, Neill Dalrymple and M. A. McLeod.

The following members were received by letter from Mt. Pisgah: M. M. Watson, Alberta Watson, M. A. McLeod, Annie McLeod,J. A. McNeill, Mrs. Lou Herrington —Lassiter from Jonesboro church; Mrs. Kate Campbell. On profeesion of faith, G. M. G. Harrington, Mrs.

Elizabeth Watson, Miss Mildred Lassiter, David E. Lassiter.

They were duly organized into a Presbyterian church. M. A. McLeod, D. E. Lassiter, G. M. G. Harrington were elected elders and M .W. Watson, J. A. McNeill were elected deacons by ballot. D. E. Lassiter and G. M. G. Harrington were ordained and installed and M. A. McLeod installed elders.

Broadway (Presbyterian Church) was adopted as the name of the church and was assessed $2.00 for Presbyterial fund.

Rev. K. A. McLeod was ordered to supply the church until the next meeting of Presbytery on terms satisfactory to both parties.

Closed with prayer.

K. A. McLEOD, Chairman.
M. D. McNeill, Secretary.

Calls to Rev. M. D. McNeill.

Calls from Manly, Cameron, and Cypress Churches, to Rev. M. D. McNeill ,were read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

Installation—Midway.

The committee to install Rev. J. M. McLain pastor at Midway church reported the duty performed on the first Sunday in May. The report was approved.

Presbyterial Sermon.

The Presbyterial sermon was preached by Rev. A. E. Baker on "Baptism with the Holy Spirit' from the text Acts 1:5.

Southern Presbyterian College.

A verbal report on the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music was made at an hour set apart for the purpose. Addresses were made by Hon. J. W. McLauchlin and Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell.

Presbytery receded from business until 2:30 p. m.

Recess.

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m.

Call—Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

A call from Marks Creek Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Coppedge was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. H. M. Dixon Received.

Rev. H. M. Dixon asked to be admitted to membership in the Presbytery upon a certificate from Pee Dee Presbytery. He was examined on experimental religion, and touching his views on Theology and Church Government, and his name was ordered to be enrolled upon signing the obligation required by the Book of Church order.

Calls—Rev. H. M. Dixon.

Calls from Lumber Bridge and Philadelphus Churches for Rev. H. M. Dixon as pastor were read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

Report of Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Calls to Rev. W. R. Coppedge as pastor from Ellerbe Springs Church on a salary of $125.00 per annum payable quarterly for one Sabbath a month, from Marks Creek Church on a salary of $100.00 per annum, payable quarterly for one Sabbath a month, and from Brainerd Church on a salary of $25.00 per annum, payable quarterly for one Sabbath a month were reported in order and were placed in his hands.

Calls to Rev. M. D. McNeill for his pastoral services from Cameron Church on a salary of $300.00 per annum in half-yearly payments for one Sabbath forenoon service and one afternoon service a month, Manly church on a salary of $200 per annum payable monthly for one-fourth of his time, Cypress on a salary of $250.00 per annum payable quarterly for one Sabbath morning service a month, were found in order and were ordered to be placed in his hands.

Calls to Rev. H. M. Dixon as pastor from Lumber Bridge church on a salary of $400.00 per annum payable quarterly for one-half his time, from Philadelphus church on a salary of $500.00 per annum payable quarterly for one-half his time, were found in order and were ordered to be placed in his hands.

Presbyterian Standard.

Under an order of the day the interests of the Presbyterian Standard were considered. Addresses in its behalf were made by Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. J. K. Roberts. The following paper was adopted: That the church sessions of Fayetteville Presbytery be requested to enter into a campaign to make an effort to place the Presbyterian Standard in every home in the bounds of the Presbytery and report results at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Report Deferred.

Rev. Dr. P. R. Law was given permission to defer making his report on the Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va., until the adjourned meeting at Sanford. He made an address on Davidson College and Rev. K. A. McLeod read a letter on the conditions and outlook of the School from its President. Rev. R. S. Arrowood Principal of the Elise High School talked about some of the difficulties. connected with the institution and also of its progress and its encouraging prospects.

Adjourned Meeting.

It was resolved to hold an adjourned meeting at Sanford, Thursday at 2:30 p. m., October 31, 1907.

Next Stated Meeting.

The Chapel of Bethesda church in Aberdeen was chosen as the place for the holding of the next Stated Meeting. Rev. J. D. A. Brown and Elder D. J. Campbell were appointed a committee to report the time for the meeting at the adjourned meeting in Sanford.

Calls to Be Held.

Rev. M. D. McNeill was granted permission to hold the calls of Manly, Cameron and Cypress churches until the adjourned meeting in Sanford.

Presbyterian Home Missions.

The report on Presbyterial Home Missions was submitted by the Committee and adopted. It is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee reports as follows for six months to Oct. 1st, 1907.

1st. As to contributions and appropriations for Presbyterial Home Missions.

Balance on hand April 1st, 1907,	$163.40
Contributed for 6 months by 53 churches and individuals	653.53
	$816.93
Amounts paid since April 1st, 1907.	
Rev. S. H. Williamson to April 1st, 1907	$75.00
Rev. W. T. Walker, Evangelist one year,	2500
Rev. Letcher Smith to April 1st, 1907,	14.58
Rev. L. W. Curtis to April 1st, 1907	16.67
Rev. M. N. McIver to April 1st, 1907	60.00
Rev. W. T. Walker, Evangelist, balance to April 1st, 1907.	8.33
Rev. M. N. McIver balance due for Lebanon	6.25
Rev. W. T. Walker, Evangelist balance to June 1st, 1907,	166.67
Rev. W. T. Walker, Evangelist extra traveling expenses,	20.00
Rev. L. W. Curtis from April 1st, 1907	25.00
Rev. Letcher Smith from April 1st, 1907	50.00
Rev. E. W. Souders from April 1st, 1907	75.00
Rev. A. W. Shaw candidate for Rockingham church	25.00
	$567.50

Oct. 4, To credit of Home Mission Fund	$249.43
Amounts due from this fund to Jan. 1st, 1908.	
Rev. W. F. Thom from April 1st, 1907	$75.00
Rev. W. R. Coppedge from April 1st, 1907	75.00
Rev. Letcher Smith from April 1st, 1907,	125.00
Rev. David Fairley, 1906 and 1907,	50.00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood,	150.00
Rev. P. R. Law balance Ex. about,	13.60
Rev. L. W. Curtis to Sept. 1st, 1907,	58.33
Rev. S. H. Williamson from Jan. 1st, 1907,	225.00
Hope Mills Church Building balance 1903,	25.00
Troy Church Building, 1905,	50.00
Brainerd Church Building, 1906	50.00
Duke Church for 1907 and 1908,	50.00
Pembroke Church for 1907 and 1908,	50.00
	$996.93
Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Brainerd	$37.50
Broadway Church for 1908,	50.00
	$1084.43
Appropriations from this Fund for 1908.	
For Rev. W. F. Thom's field	100.00
For Richmond and Montgomery	175.00
For Rev. David Fairley Shiloh Church	25.00
For Euphronia field to April 1st, 1908,	75.00
For Rev. W. R. Coppedge Group,	150.00
For Rev. E. W. Souders field	200.00
For Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Elise Field	200.00
	$925.00

Your committee woud state that candidate A. W. Shaw spplied Rockingham Church during the summer months. He was to be paid $50 per month by the church and Presbytery. The church has paid about $32 and Presbytery $25.

To adequately maintain our Presbyterial Home Mission work including the employment of a General Evangelist will require $3,000 per annum. As we can not hope to raise this amount by basket collections during two months in the year, your committee would recommend forming a Presbyterial Home Mission League throughout the Presbytery, the members of which will agree to pledge annually at least $5 for Presbyterial Home Mission work.

the subscribers to be secured by the Executive Committee of Home Missions, and the Genral Evangelist, when he is chosen. Your committtee hoped till very recently to secure Rev. Geo. W. Belk, as Evangelist but he has declined coming, and an Evengelist should be elected if possible at this meeting.

Second—As to Contributions for Synodical Home Missions.

The Synodical Treasurer, Rev. R. P. Smith, reports as contributed to Synodical Home Missions during the past six months by 56 churches and Ladies Mission Societies $978.57. Of the $12,000 we endeavor to raise for Synodical Missions $2,900 are apportioned to Fayetteville Presbytery. During the financial year ending April 1st, 1907. We did not raise our apportionment by $287. We should take up collections for this cause as ordered by Synod in November and February and endeavor to raise our apportionment. The work of Evangelization in the Synod has been somewhat hindered by lack of funds.

In return for our contributions to Synodical Missions we have the services of Rev. Wm. Black our efficient Synodical evangelist for six weeks and an appropriation from its treasury of $200 each to the Hope Mills and the Elise fields.

Third—As to Contributions for Assembly's Home Missions.

The Assembly's Treasurer, Mr. A. N. Sharpe, reports as contributed by 38 churches, 18 Sabbath Schools and 1 Ladies Society during the past six months $328.85, Of the $100,000 asked by the last General Assembly for this department of Home Mission work, the apportionment of Fayetteville Presbytery would be $1700. We should endeavor to raise this amount in January and September. Your committee would recommend a vigorous effort in January and Sept. to raise $1700 for Assemblys'

Home Missions, $3000 for Presbyterial Home Missions in February and August, by church collections and thro' the Home Mission League and $25,000 for Synodical Home Missions in June and November and by pledges payable quarterly to the Synodical treasurer. They also recommend that these amounts be apportioned among the churches, according to the figures given on pages from 375 to 377 of Fall Minutes 1906 and published in Fall Minutes for 1907.

As to Supplies for Vacant Churches.

Haywood send evangelist. Rockfish, Hope Mills, Parkton, Dundarrach make a group to pay a salary of $1000.

White Hill with a salary of $250, Manly with a salary of $150, Cameron $300, Cypress $250 were made a group.

Cameron Hill, Rev. M. D. McNeill, evening appointment salary $60.

Broadway, Rev. K. A. McLeod one evening per month salary $100 per year.

Hillisde, Rev. J. M. McLain one Sabbath evening salary $25.

Lebanon, Rev. J. M. McLeod 5th Sabbaths salary $40.

Broadway Church.

Presbytery appropriated fifty dollars to aid in the building of a house of worship for Broadway church.

Call—Shannon.

A call by Shannon church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. T. Walker on a salary of $150.00 per annum for two afternoon appointments, a month was read and placed in the hands of the committee on Calls and Supplies, and the committee reported that it was in order and recommended that it be placed in his hands. The report was adopted.

Nominations.

The committee on nominations made the following report and it was adopted:

The report of the Nominating Committee was amended and adopted: It is as follows:

Elise High School.

Trustees term to expire 1910 Rev. W. F. Thom, W. G. Carter, and Dr. G. McLeod.

Agent.

Manse Erection: Rev. L. W. Curtis.

Committees.

Latin and Greek: Rev. M. D. McNeill, Rev. R. S. Arrowoood, Rev. W. C. Brown and Elder L. M. Blue.

Mental and Moral Philosophy: Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, Rev. R. W. Jopling, Rev. W. F. Thom, and Elder D. E. McIver.

Hebrew: Rev. A .E. Baker, Rev. L. W. Curtis and Rev. E. W. Souders.

Church Government and Sacraments: Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. J. M. McLain, Rev. L. Smith.

Ecclesiastical History: Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. Wm. Fairley, Rev. J. K. Roberts and Rev. L. W. Curtis.

Presbyterial Sermon for next Meeting: Topic, "Family Religion." Preacher, Rev. A. W. Crawford.

We can find no record of an election of a Stated Clerk since 1901. We would nominate Rev. Dr. P. R. Law for Stated Clerk.

Your committee would recommend that five copies of the minutes be printed on the best quality of linen paper for filing.

Presbytery receded from business until 8 p. m.

Recess.

Presbytery met at 8 p. m.

Installation—Rev. J. H. Dixon.

The committee to install Rev. J. H. Dixon at Aberdeen church reported the duty was performed the third Sunday in May. The report was approved.

The committee to install Rev. J. H. Dixon at Laurel Hill reported the duty was performed the second Sunday in May. The report was approved.

Ministerial Education and Relief.

The committee on Ministerial Education and Relief made its report. On the motion to adopt it Rev. A. W. Crawford made an address on Ministerial Education and Elder J. H. Currie on Ministerial Relief. The report was adopted and is as follows:

I. Ministerial Education.

During the past year two of our candidates have been licensed to the ministry, A. R. McQueen and W. W. Bain. We have received two candidates under our care J. K. Giles and Daniel A. McNeill. We have at present fifteen candidates who are occupied as follows: Six at the Seminary. Six at Davidson College and two engaged in teaching—one at High School. All of our candidates who were in Seminary last year spent their vacation in doing mission work and we have had good reports of their labor. Martin A. Ray was at Hartmonsville, W. Va., M. B. McLauchlin was in W. Va., and at Hope Mills; J. C. Rowan at Statesboro, Ga., R. D. Dickson was at Lenoir and A. W. Shaw at Rockingham.

T. M. Bulla and M. J. McLean graduated at Davidson College and are engaged in teaching for this year.

The following candidates asked for aid for the coming year, all for the full amount, $100: A. P.

Dickson, Jr., C. F. Arrowood, D. A. McNeill, Grover C. Currie, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, M. A. Ray, R. D. Dickson, D. A. Blue, M. B. McLauchlin, and J. C. Rowan.

We have written twice but have heard nothing from E, T. McKeithan.

The attention of Presbytery is called to the action of the last General Assembly as to Ministerial Education.

Inasmuch as the Presbyterian Church has always rightfully demanded a high grade education for her ministry, the General Assembly would express the decided conviction that the cause of Ministerial Education is fundamental to her welfare.

The General Assembly and the Candidates.

Each Presbytery should adopt, for the guidance of the Committee of Ministerial Education, a set of standing rules embodying the following regulations ,which the experience and wisdom of the church have shown to be important and necessary in the premises:

As to the Reception of Candidates.

The Presbytery.—In order to secure a class of candidates for the ministry which shall more fully meet the requirements of the sacred office which they profess to seek, Resolved,

(1) That the General Assembly enjoins it upon the Presbyteries more carefully to investigate the antecedents and inquire into the character of the candidates for the Gospel ministry.

(2) That the Presbyteries be advised, as a general rule, to receive under its care no candidate for the ministry at the same meeting when the application is made.

The Session.—All candidates coming before Presbyteries shall bear the certificates of their sessions, testifying to their qualifications, physical, mental and spiritual.

The Presbyterial Committee.—All applications to be received as candidates for the ministry should be made through the Presbyterial Committee, and a sufficient time before the meeting of the Presbytery for the Committee to make a thorough investigation:

(1) As to the reputation of the applicant for piety, good practical sense, prudence and humility; and

(2) Whether there be any physical or mental infirmities, or any eccentricities of character, or other defects, which are likely to interfere with his usefulness as a minister of the Gospel.

These facts should be fully and clearly reported to the Presbytery at a regular meeting, and no applicant be received until such report be made.

As to the Supervision of Candidates.

Candidates under the care of Presbytery are subject to its oversight, direction and control in all matters pertaining to their education and training for the ministry. To this end the Presbytery should, through its Committee, keep in close and intimate touch with each of its candidates, and if candidates pursue their studies outside the bounds of our church, or deviate from the ordinary regular course of study, it should be only with the consent of the Presbytery, or, ad interim, of its Committee of Ministerial Education.

The Chairman of the Presbyterial Committee of Ministerial Education should be instructed to obtain from the professors of theological seminaries, colleges and schools, where our candidates may be pursuing their studies, reports of the diligence, progress and standing of each beneficiary, so that in case of any deficiency, the proper correctives may be applied without delay; and also, these reports should be forwarded to the Executive Committee of Ministerial Education.

As to Financial Aid of Candidates.

Presbyteries should urge the Chairman of Presbyterial Committees to inquire more particularly into the financial resources of such candidates as apply for aid and urge them to draw on all private resources to complete, or at least supplement, the funds necessary for their education.

When any candidate applies for aid from the funds of the Church, the Chairman of the Committee of Education of his Presbytery must sign the following express statement:

"We have made careful inquiry as to his other sources of help, and find that he will need the above sum to meet necessary expenses.

"Should he receive aid from other sources, rendering the full appropriation unnecessary, the executive committee will be notified and the appropriation may be reduced."

As to Refunding Money by Candidates.

The Presbyteries should give all their candidates to understand that they are under a moral obligation to pay back the money they receive from the church if they do not enter her service.

The Presbyteries should exercise due diligence in assisting to collect back funds appropriated on their recommendation to candidates who have abandoned preparation for the ministry, except it be on account of unavoidable providences.

The General Assembly has fixed the first Sunday in November as the day for prayer for candidates. November is also the month for contribution for Ministerial Education. All of our pastors are earnestly called upon to observe this day of prayer and preach to their people in regard to the call for more laborers in God's vineyard, and urge upon them the need of contributions for the support of our needy candidates. The Assembly has asked for $30,000 for this purpose. Since April forty of our churches have contributed $145. Over fifty churches have not been heard from. We are asked for $600. At this time last year we had given $278. There are 349 candidates on our roll.

II. Ministerial Relief.

We have at present 35 infirm ministers whose average age is 69; 128 widows of ministers, and 88 fatherless children who are looking to us for support.

"Take heed that ye forsake not the Levite." We should care for the widows and orphans.

The Assembly has asked for $30,000 for this gracious work. Fayetteville has been apportioned $600, or about .07 a member. The month of July was set apart for this cause. Only 33 of our churches responded, giving $187.

III. The Endowment Fund.

We lack only a small amount to have the $125,000 which was necessary to make an endowment of $250,000. The Assembly calls upon the church to make an endowment of $500,000, which is very small compared with what the other churches are doing for the relief of the aged and infirm.

The Assembly has urged time and time again that every pastor endeavor to get the Sabbath School and children of the church interested in these great causes of educating and caring for the ministers of our church .

Your committee would recommend as follows:

1. That aid be asked of the General Committee for the above named candidates.

2. That each pastor and session endeavor to secure at

least .07 per member from their respective churches, both for Ministerial Education and Ministerial Relief.

3. That as far as possible each pastor and church observe the first Sabbath in November as a day for prayer for our candidates.

4. That each church within our bounds follow the Assembly's suggestion and take a collection on the third Sunday in November for Ministerial Relief.

5. That the name of E. T. McKeithan be dropped as a candidate.

Colored Evangelization.

The Committee on Colored Evangelization made its report. On the motion to adopt it addresses were made on the subject by Rev. J. K. Roberts and Rev. V. G. Smith. The report was adopted. It is as follows:

The Committee on Colored Evangelization begs leave to submit the following report:

1. It is encouraging to note that for the first time in its history this cause was supported by the gift of $20,000, the sum asked for by the Assembly. The receipts have doubled within the past three years.

Does this disclose an awakening of a sense of responsibility throughout the church for the spiritual welfare of the negror case? God grant it. Of the sum contributed the churches of our Presbytery gave only $224—an average of less than 3 cents per member.

2. Your committee recommends that an honest effort be made to secure from the December collection the average of at least 10 cents per member.

3. Our ministers are earnestly urged to preach the gospel to the colored people as often as the opportunity offers.

We would call attention to the recommendation of the Assembly that this be done as often as once a month if practicable.

4. Finally, in view of the great work being done and the needs of the cause, the Assembly asks for $50,000 this year. Our churches are therefore enjoined not to neglect the annual collection in December.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer.

Fourth Day.

Friday, October 11, 1907.

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m. and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator.

The minutes of the sittings yesterday were read and approved.

Minutes of Assembly.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly made its report. The report was adopted except as to item 5, on "Commission," the consideration of which was deferred to the next stated meeting. The report is as follows:

Your Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly would report that we have examined the minutes and the attention of the Presbytery is called to the following action:

1. Page 20 and 21. Ministerial Education. (1) The day of prayer for candidates for the ministry is changed from the second to first Sunday in November.

(2) The rules for regulating the reception and care of candidates were re-affirmed.

(3) The churches are called upon to increase the endowment for ministerial relief to $500,000.

2. Page 36. Pastors and sessions were requested to make a thorough canvass as to family prayers and report accurately to the Presbytery.

3. Page 40. That the Standard Songs be recommended to all our Sabbath Schools.

4. Pages 55 and 10. Pastors urged to preach often on infant baptism, and sessions to report to Presbytery number of baptised non-communicants by actual count.

5. Page 62. "The proposed amendment on Commission sent down for your "advice and consent thereunto."

Your committee recommends that we consent to the amendment.

Nominations—Supplementary.

The Nominationg Committee made a supplementary report nominating as a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, R. F. Currie, John A. McPhail and J. D. Hodgin. Adopted.

Circular Letter.

The following resolution ordering the preparation of a circular lettter was adopted:

The Stated Clerk is directed to issue as soon after the adjournment of Presbytery as practicable a "circular letter" embracing such acts of the Presbytery as should receive the immediate attention of our pastors and churches and mail a copy to each pastor and session in the Presbytery.

Commission—Bakers Church.

The following report of the commission to Bakers Church was read and approved:

Bakers Church N. C., Oct. 2, 1907.

The commission appointed to consider the matter of dissolving Bakers Church met at the said church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present Revs. H .G. Hill, D. D., Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., and Rev. W .T. Walker and Elder Dr. J. D. McMillan.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the chairman, Dr .Hill, after preaching a sermon. Rev. W. T. Walker was made clerk.

The following paper was received from the church and ordered to be spread upon our records:

To the Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery:

The undersigned members of Bakers Church respectfully represent:

1st. That owing to deaths and other causes there are only eleven members of this church left and of these only five now live in the bounds of the church.

2nd. That those who are left are not able to pay for the stated ministration of the Gospel, and as a result there has been no preaching in the church in about four years.

3d. That the church is located in a community that is not favorable to the growth of Presbyterianism, and offers little or no promise of growth, even if regularly supplied with preaching.

We therefore request you to consider all these matters and take such action as to you may seem best.

Henry Flowers, Ruling Elder.
(Mrs.) Sarah C. Bullock, (Mr. Flowers)
(Mrs.) Marilda Flowers,
Daisy Flowers,
W. F. Flowers,
Coy Flowers,
W. A. Hickman.

The following action was then taken.

The commission does not see its way clear to dissolve the church at the present time.

(1) We recommend that the Presbytery appoint the Rev. A. E. Baker to preach at Baker's Church at least once a month, in the afternoon, for the next six months, and by a thorough investigation of the field ascertain the probable outlook for the future and report his views to Presbytery.

(2) We recommend that the assessment upon the Church for the present be remitted.

(3) We recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate the title to the church property and report to the Presbytery at the next stated meeting.

The minutes were read and approved. Closed with prayer.
H. G. HILL, Chairman.
W. T. Walker, Clerk.

Committee—Bakers Church Property.

Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, Rev. A. E. Baker and Elder J. A. McAllister were appointed a committee to investigate the title to the Bakers Church property and report to the next stated meeting.

Commission—Montpelier Church.

The commission to install Rev. W. C. Brown at Montpelier Church submitted its report. The report was approved. It is as follows:

Montpelier, N. C., June 9, 1907.

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. C. Brown at Montpelier Church met at the church this morning at 11 o'clock. There were present Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. W. T. Walker and Elder J. Peele.

The terms of the call of the said church were made to read as follows, "$250.00 per year in quarterly payments for one morning and one afternoon appointment per month."

Rev. W .C. Brown was then installed pastor of Montpelier Church, according to the Book of Church Order. Dr. Hill preached the sermon and charged the pastor and propounded the constitutional questions.

Rev. W. T. Walker charged the people.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting of the commission was opened and closed with prayer.

H. G. HILL, Chairman.

W. T. Walker, Secretary.

Commission—Bethel Church.

The commission to install Rev. W. C. Brown at Bethel Church made its report. The repoort was approved. It is as follows:

Bethel Church, N. C., June 9th, 1907.

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. C. Brown pastor of the Bethel Church met at Bethel Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. W. T. Walker, and Elder J. Peele.

The commission was constituted with prayer.

The terms of the call of the Bethel Church was made to read as follows: "$250.00 per year, in quarterly payments, for one morning and one afternoon appointment per month."

Rev. W. C. Brown was then installed pastor of Bethel church according to the manner prescribed in the Book of Church Order.

Rev. W. T. Walker preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Dr. Hill charged the people. The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting closed with prayer.

H. G. HILL, Chairman.

W. T. Walker, Secretary.

Licentiate McQueen's Examination.

It was resolved to examine Licentiate A. R. McQueen with a view to his ordination. He was examined on the Hebrew and Greek languages, English and Natural Sciences, on Experimental Religion, Theology, Ecclesiastical History, the Sacraments, Mental and Moral Philosophy, and the examinations were approved as parts of trial. The licentiate preached a sermon on the text John 17:14, which was approved as a part of trial.

The examinations of Licentiate McQueen were sustained as a whole and it was resolved to ordain him as an Evangelist as the second order of the day this afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose was appointed to preach the sermon. Presbytery receded from business until 2 p. m.

Recess.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m.

Installations.

It was ordered that Rev. H. M. Dixon be installed pastor at Philadelphus Church the first Sunday in November. Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill to preside, preach and charge the pastor, and Rev. J. H. Dixon to charge the people; and that he be installed at Lumber Bridge Church at a date to be agreed on by the committee, Rev. R. W. Jopling to preside, preach and charge the pastor, and Rev. W. T. Walker to charge the people.

To Stated Clerk.

The Stated Clerk was directed to buy a copy of Alexander's Digest to be kept for the use of the Presbytery.

The Manual.

The Manual was taken up, amended and adopted.

Evangelization and Visitation.

The following paper was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of two ministers and an elder, appointed by the Moderator, be authorized to prepare a scheme of Evangelistic services combined with a plan of visitation work to be incorporated in our Manual, and to report to next Spring meeting of Presbytery. Furthermore, this committee shall divide the Presbytery into visitation districts, suggest the committees to be appointed, and the rules that shall regulate visitation and evangelistic work.

The following was appointed as the committee called for in this paper:

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. T. Walker, and Elder J. M. McIver.

Foreign Missions.

The following report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was submitted by the Committee and adopted:

1- Statistical.—Our Church now has 206 missionaries in the foreign field; 60 have ben sent out in the last three years; we hope to send out 40 this year; 2,256 persons were received on profession of faith by our missionaries last year.

Our contributions to this cause last year in round numbers was $276,000, or $1.09 per members—a gain of $16,000 over the previous year. The Presbytery of Fayetteville gave approximately $6,000 to this cause, or 66 2-3 cents per member—a poor showing, far behind the average gifts of the church.

2. The Forward Movement.—There are now 575 of our churches enlisted in this movement, each supporting a missionary in whole or in part. Four young men are giving their time to this work. Their services may be secured by any church desiring them by writing to Dr. J. O. Reavis, Nashville, Tenn.

3. The Women's Missionary Union.—The women's

Missionary Union, which had its birth in this Presbytery, is making rapid progress in perfecting its organization, arousing interest and increasing its gifts. Last year the Ladies' Societies gave just about one-third of all our gifts to foreign missions and no small part of our gifts to Home Missions.

4. Laymen's Missionary Movement.—The latest and, we believe, the greatest missionary movement in our church, is called by the above name. Its motto is: The evangelization of the world in this generation. It is in our church and in all the evangelical churches. It seeks to arouse the laymen, the men who have the money and who are used to conducting large enterprises, to undertake in serious and solemn fashion this gigantic enterprise, in the name and in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a laymen's movement led by laymen.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Birmingham just before the Assembly convened, later a Missionary Conference was held at Montreat, at which 324 delegates were enrolled. An incidental feature of this gathering was the contribution of over $15,000 for the immediate enlargement of our work. Other meetings are to be held in many of our towns and cities, from which large results are expected. It is also proposed to send out a Centennial Commission, in 1908, composed of 60 laymen from all the evangelical churches, to visit the various mission fields of the world and report to the churches at home upon their return.

5. Present Needs.—Our Executive Committee has issued an urgent call for the sum of $75,000 in the October collection now upon us. $36,000 of this sum is needed to discharge a debt which the Executive Committee was under the sad necessity of incurring, in order to meet its obligaions to the missionaries in the field; the remainder

is sorely needed at once to enlarge equipment and send out reinforcements.

4. Our Missionary Platform.—The mission fields of the world have been apportioned to the various evangelical churches on the basis of their numerical strength. 25,000,000 souls have been apportioned to our church. We are expected to preach the gospel to them in this genera- each member of our whole church. Multiplying the mem- tion. To do this will require 800 missionaries, 5,000 native helpers and $1,000,000 a year, or $4 per year from each member of our whole church. Multiplying the membership of this Presbytery by four, we find that this Presbytery's portion is $35,716 per year. The portion of any church may be ascertained by multiplying the total membership of the church by four.

In view of these facts, and relying upon Almighty God to help us, your committee recommends that this Presbytery here and now adopt the following Missionary Platform, to-wit:

It is the abiding conviction of this Presbtery:

1. That every true church is, by virtue of its organization as a church of Christ, a missionary society, each member of which is under solemn obligation and covenant to the Great Head of the Church to help in the fulfillment of our commission to preach the gospel to every creature.

2. That it is the duty of all those who have the proper gifts and qualifications, and are not providentially hindered, to obey in person the command of the Head of the Church to "go" on this great commission . It is the duty of all those who may be lacking in the necessary qualifications for the work, or who are providentially hindered from going, to have a share, by their gifts and prayers, in supporting the work. For this purpose every Christian who does not go in person as a missionary, is scriptur-

ally bound to give systematically and cheerfully, to the support of this cause.

3. Wherefore, we, the Presbytery of Fayetteville, in session in the Antioch Church, October 8-12, 1907, recognizing the solemn obligation resting upon us, do here and now rise to the height of this great argument and pledge ourselves to set about at once to furnish our due quota of men and to raise our due proportion of money—which latter is now ascertained to be $35,716 per year—and never to cease or relax our efforts until the men are furnished and the money raised annually in our borders for this cause, and the gospel has been actually preached to every creature.

4. To this end the Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby instructs all the ministers and sessions under its jurisdiction:

a. To give all diligence, in season and out of season, to bring this cause to the serious and prayerful attention of the consecrated young men and women of their respective churches and lay it upon their heart and conscience to offer themselves to the Lord for this great work.

b. To call their people together in solemn assembly and in the name of Christ and the perishing millions of earth to present this great cause to them in all its fullness, and urge them to assume at once their due share in the work and to give their pledge on the spot for the same.

Order of Installation.

The following order of installation was adopted:

Commission to install Rev. W. T. Walker at Shannon: To preside and preach, Rev. H. M. Dixon. To charge the pastor, Rev. W. C. Brown. To charge the people, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., with Rev. R. W. Jopling as alternate to any one above. Time, the first Sunday in November at 4 p. m.

Presbyterial Fund.

Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. W. C. Brown and Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose were appointed a committee to rearrange the assessments for the Presbyterial Fund.

Rule Suspended.

The standing rule requiring a roll call at the close of each meeting was suspended for this meeting.

Report on Leave of Absence.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made its report. It was adopted, and is as follows:

Excused for tardiness on Wednesday, the 9th: Rev. Joseph Evans, Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. J. H. Dickson, Rev. J. M. McLain, Rev. A. E. Baker; Elders Dr. O. C. Falks, Midway Church; Taylor McMillan, Parkton Church; D. J. Pierce, Cameron Church; D. A. Blue,Manly Church; N. F. Edwards, St. Andrew's Church; R. C. McNeill, Jonesboro Church; M. A. Clark, Bethel Church; A. D. McLauchlin, Cypress Church.

Excused from further attendance on this meeting of Presbytery after the 10th:

D. McDonald, M. A. Clark, Bethel Church; D. A. McGougan, St. Paul's Church; W. S. Foushee, White Hill Church; N. G. McLeod, Mt. Pisgah Church; C. C. Underwood, Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

Excused for tardiness: L. L. McGirt, Maxton; Dr. G. A. Graham, Raeford; Dr. W. E. Evans, Rowland Church.

Excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

Excused after the session of the 10th: Elders J. E. Price, D. J. Price, W. F. Edwards, W. S. Weatherspoon, Dr. William Arnold, Pocket; Rev. W. F. Thom, Rev. E. W. Souders, L. McDonald, Rev. J. M. McLain.

Excused after the morning session of the 11th .

Rev. J. H. Dickson, Rev. P. R. Law, D. D.

V. G. Smith, Chairman.

Ordination of Licentiate McQueen.

Presbytery ordained Licentiate McQueen as Evangelist. Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose preached the sermon and the ordination services were conducted as required in the Book of Church Order.

Resolution of Thanks.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery extend its heartfelt thanks to the pastor and good people of Antioch Church for their kind and hospitable entertainment during this meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.

Presbytery adjourned to meet during the session of Synod in Hendersonville at the call of the Moderator. Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

R. S. ARROWOOD,
Moderator.

L. Smith,
W. C. Brown,
Temporary Clerks.

Attest:—
P. R. Law, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Sanford, N. C., Oct. 31, 1907.

Presbytery met in adjourned meeting at Sanford, N. C., Oct. 31, 1907, at 2:30 p. m., as ordered at the last stated meeting. Rev. J. K. Roberts, last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order and it was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. R. Coppedge..

Roll:

Ministers.	Representatives.	Churches.
J. K Roberts	W. S. Weatherspoon	Sanford
L. Smith	J. A. Wicker	Buffalo
K. A. McLeod	R. Bryant	Jonesboro
M. D. McNeill	D. E. Lassiter	Broadway
J. D. A. Brown	John Darroch	Barbecue
W. R. Coppedge	W. G. McLeod	Mt Pisgah
	W. F. Edwards	St. Andrews

Communictation Docketed.

A communication from Rev. L. W. Curtis signifying his acceptance of Evangelistic work in our Presbytery and requestiong an adjourned meeting at Maxton to adjust matters with his church was docketed.

Pastoral Relation of Rev. M. D. McNeill.

Rev. M. D. McNeill tendered his resignation as pastor of Sanford and Buffalo Churches and the pastoral relations were dissolved. He then accepted the calls to the pastorate of Cameron, Cypress and Manly Churches and the following order was taken for his installation at said churches.

Committee to install Rev. M. D. McNeill at Cameron; Rev. J. K. Roberts to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. S. H. Williamson to charge the pastor and people. Elder, John D. Cole, Jr.

At Cypress: Rev. K. A. McLeod or Rev. D. Fairley as alternate, to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. D. Fairley to charge pastor and people. Elder, M. McL. McKeithan.

At Manly: Rev. J. D. A. Brown to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Letcher Smith to charge pastor and people. Elder, A. D. McLauchlin. Time to be left to committee.

Pastoral Relations—Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

Rev. R. W. Coppedge accepted calls to Ellerbe Springs and Marks Creek Churches, and the following order was taken for his installation:

The following order was taken for the installation of Rev. W. R. Coppedge at Ellerbe Springs: Rev. K. A. McLeod, Rev. L. Smith and Ruling Elder N. G. Nicholson to divide the parts among themselves, the installation to take place the Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November.

The following order was taken for the installation of Rev. W. R. Coppedge at Marks Creek: Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., to preach, preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. L. W. Curtis to deliver the charges. Time, the Saturday before the first Sunday in December.

Brainerd Supply.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was allowed to hold the call from Brainerd Church for a time and also allowed to serve that church as stated supply.

Rev. K. A. McLeod—Barbecue.

The call from Barbecue Church for the pastoral services of Rev. K. A. McLeod at a salary of $200 per annum in monthly payments, for one morning service per month, was placed in his hands and he was allowed to hold the call for a time.

Mt. Pisgah and Terms of Call.

Mt. Pisgah Church was allowed to change the terms of its call for the services of Rev. K. A. McLeod from the salary of $175 per annum to $200 per annum.

Pastoral Relation Dissolved.

The resignation of Rev. W. R. Coppedge as pastor of Cameronian Church, the church concurring, was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved, and the Stated Clerk ordered to notify said church and declare its pulpit vacant.

Time of Next Stated Meeting.

The time for the next stated meeting of Presbytery was set for April 14, 1908, at 8 p. m.

The communication of Rev. L. W. Curtis was taken from docket, and his request, that, when Presbytery adjourn, it will adjourn to meet at Maxton, was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Maxton Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Closed with prayer. J. K. ROBERTS, Moderator.

L. Smith, Temporary Clerk.

Attest:—
P. R. Law, Stated Clerk

Adjourned Meeting.

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 5, 1907.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at Maxton, N. C., at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, November 5, 1907, according to adjournment at the adjourned meeting in Sanford. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, the last Moderator present.

Roll:

Ministers.	Representatives.	Churches.
L. W. Curtis	J. C. McCaskill,	Maxton
J. M. Rose, D. D.	Daniel Watson,	Centre.
J. H. Dixon		
M. N. McIver		
L. Smith		
W. T. Walker		
P. R. Law, D. D.		

Appropriations.

One hundred dollars, payable by the 15th of December, next, was appropriated to Troy to aid in moving its house of worship. An application to Presbytery from Pembroke Church for aid in the support of its pastor was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

Carthage Church was granted permission to change the terms of the call of its pastor, making his salary seven hundred dollars in place of five hundred dollars.

Hamlet Church concurred by an official communication, with its pastor in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations that subsists between them and the relations were dissolved.

Rev. L. W. Curtis announced to the Committee of Home Missions that he had signified his acceptance of the work of Presbyterial Evangelist.

Rev. L. W. Curtis was appointed to preach at Hamlet Church and declare it vacant.

Hamlet, Rockingham and Cameronian churches were grouped to form a pastorate, and it was recommended that the pastorate endeavor to raise a salary of at least $1,000 to support a pastor.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned to meet in the chapel of Bethesda Church in Aberdeen at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 14, 1908.

Closed with prayer.

P. R. LAW, Stated Clerk.

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SCHEME OF COLLECTIONS.

January—General Assembly's Home Missions.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions.

March—Publication and Presbyterial and General Assembly's Colportage Work.

April—Ministerial Education and Church and Christian Education.

May—Foreign Missions and Synod's Orphans' Home.

June—Synodical Home Missions.

July—Ministerial Relief.

August—Presbyterial Home Missions.

September—General Assembly's Home Missions.

October—Foreign Missions and Bible Cause.

November—Ministerial Education.

December—Colored Evangelization and the Assembly's Home and Schoool (in Churches and Sunday Schools).

CHURCH TREASURERS.

The Treasurers of Churches are directed to send monthly their collections for all the several objects of benevolence to the Treasurers of these objects as follows:

For General Assembly's Home Miissions to Mr. A. N. Sharp, Drawer H., Atlanta, Ga.

For Synodical Home Missions to Rev. R. P. Smith, Box 165, Asheville, N. C.

For Presbyterial Home Mssions and Presbyterial Fund to Rev. W. T. Walker, Red Springs, N. C.

For Colored Evangelization to Dr. John Little, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

For Ministerial Relief to Mr. John Stites, 210 5th St., Louisville, Ky.

For Ministerial Education to Mr. John Stites, 210 5th St., Louisville, Ky.

For Publication, Colportage, and Sabbath School Work to Mr. R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va.

For Bible Cause to Rev. M. B. Porter, 204 Bank of Richmond Building, Richmond, Va.

For Assembly's Home and School to Mr. S. W. Somerville, Fredericksburg, Va.

For Church and Christian Education to Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Davidson, N. C.

For the Synodical Orphan's Home to Mr. P. M. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.

For Foreign Missions to Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.